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**TRAVELLING  
SALESMEN**

**P**RESIDENT Eisenhower and Mr Khrushchev have completed their current tours at no little cost to themselves in the hope that their countries will benefit. The unanswered question is whether these trips are worth the excessive physical punishment and the time away from their jobs at home. The receptions and ovations given them by millions of people in the countries they visited does not necessarily imply any more than a superficial, polite and curious response to the visit of the celebrities.

The polite and often platitudinous statements by the two leaders, when they are not whizzing through the crowds wearing set grins, can hardly do more than create a momentary impression of goodwill.

**Explosive**

**A**FTER all, neither man is going to anger his hosts with antagonistic statements or tough talk, although the unpredictable and explosive Russian leader has done more in this direction than the United States President.

Both men are selling their countries. But in the long run the people of the host nations, will base their future attitudes on positive follow-up results. These include more aid, more co-operation and better consideration of their problems.

The full extent of the United States aid remains to be seen, although President Eisenhower's trip to South America implied that assistance will be forthcoming.

**Lavish**

**O**N the other hand, Mr Khrushchev has been lavish with his hand-outs. But there seemed to be little enthusiasm over these gestures.

Yet both men seem to have been swept up in the notion that their trips to the far corners of the world are a very necessary part of their jobs.

Mr Khrushchev started it soon after Stalin's death with visits to Western Europe and Asia. At that time he had a very practical reason; the tyrant was dead, but the sinister impression of the Russia he had created remained to haunt an anxious and suspicious world.

**New image**

**T**HUS he set about trying to create a new image of a friendly, peaceful Russia. Even his trip to the United States could be explained on the same grounds, but not his second trip to Asia.

President Eisenhower must have felt that he could do no less than Mr Khrushchev and he, too, became a world traveller with the result that his life has become one long round of drum beating.

But while there is a great deal of difference between top men trying to settle problems at a summit meeting and the same men dashing off by themselves on world journeys to grin and offer not much more than shining generalities, it remains to be demonstrated that the trips have any practical value.

# Government may rush pumps to irrigate land CONCERN OVER HK DRY SPELL

**Farmers**

**in NT**

**hit by**

**drought**

CHINA MAIL REPORTER.

**Hongkong is now feeling the pinch of one of its driest winters for years.**

Farmers in some parts of the New Territories and Kowloon are experiencing a drought.

Hardest hit are vegetable farmers in Fanling, Sheung Shui, Ta Ku Ling and the areas between Lau Fau Shan and Ping Shan in Castle Peak.

Government is rushing auxiliary pumps to help them get water for irrigation and it was authoritatively stated this morning:

"More pumps which are being held in reserve are ready to be supplied to farmers if the situation gets worse."

**Exceptionally dry**

Usually by this time there has been more than 10 inches of rain since October 1, the official beginning of the winter dry period.

Since October 1, last year up to this morning, there has been less than an inch.

A Royal Observatory spokesman said this morning that the exceptionally dry season was because of lower-than-normal surges of cold northerly air from China.

"And to make matters worse the few surges which did reach Hongkong did not produce much rain," he said.

He feared that relief was unlikely until May when rains normally start to fall in abundance "though there may be some drizzles before then."

**Water supply**

The continued dry spell has raised the question of a further cut in water supply.

At present Hongkong has less than 4,500 million gallons in its reservoir system and this is being consumed at the rate of about 300 million gallons a week.

If no rain falls before early May and water consumption continues at the present rate this will mean that supply will be reduced to a little more than 2,000 million gallons.

And Government is reluctant to let supplies run too low in case summer rainfall is below average.

But a Government official would not predict whether there would be further cuts.

One illustration of how farmers have been affected by the dry weather comes from Ngau Chi Wan and Diamond Hill where they have to get up at 4 o'clock each morning to get water for irrigation from Sai Kung.

**China affected**

"Luckily the dry spell comes in a transition period now between the end of the vegetable crops and the rice paddies," said one authority this morning.

But many farmers are left without much drinking water.

Not only is Hongkong affected, but seven provinces of North China are feeling the effect of the drought.

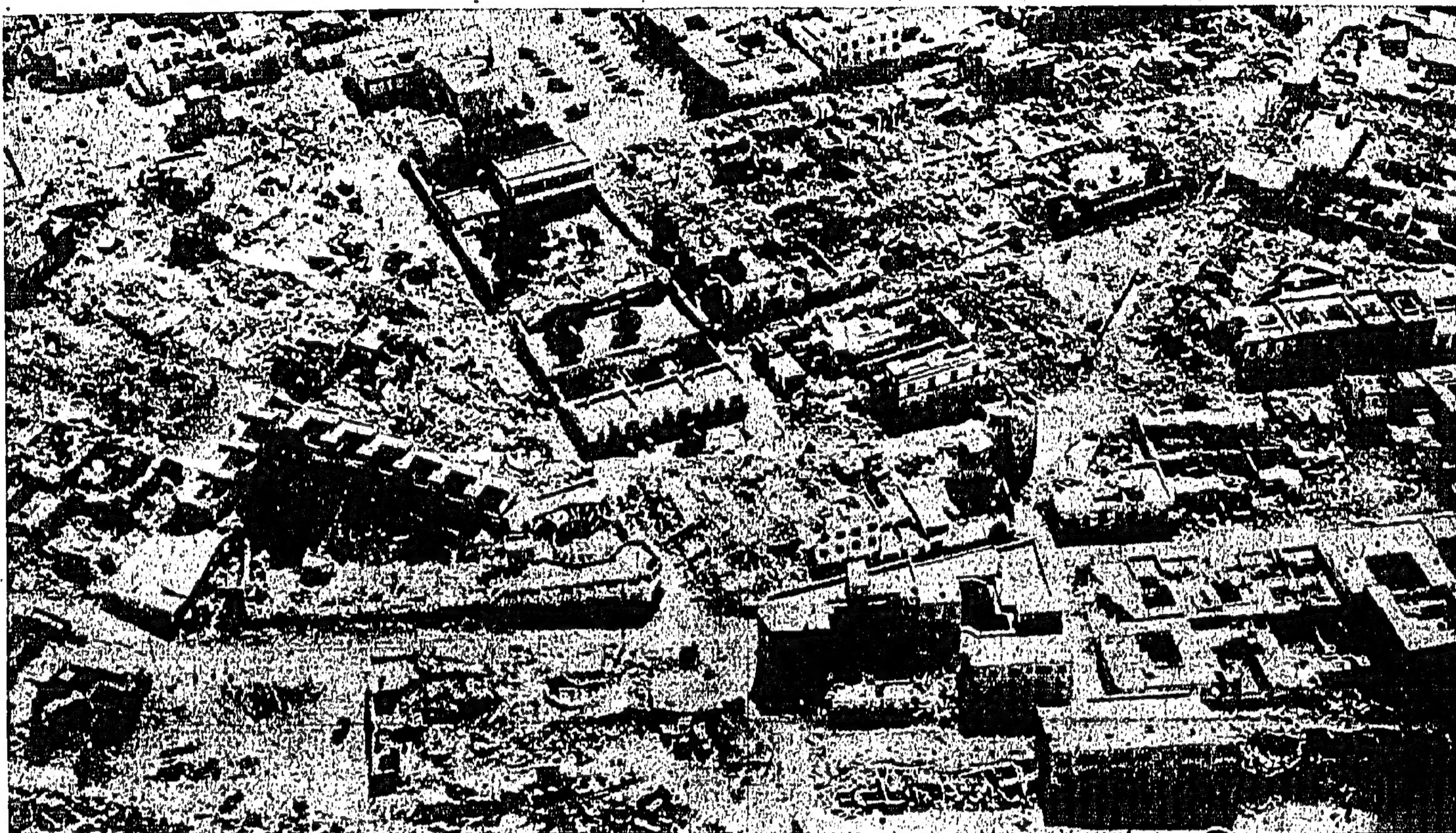
This has been caused by scanty snowfalls and low winter rainfall.

The provinces are Honan, Shansi, Hopei, Shensi, Shantung, Ningxia and Inner Mongolia.

**Needled since childhood**

**Moscow, Mar. 6.** For years, artilleryman Boris Barsukov complained of a pain in the head. An X-ray disclosed the trouble. The army newspaper Red Star said today a surgeon cut a hole in Barsukov's skull and removed a two-inch needle he apparently swallowed as a child.—AP.

## THE CITY THAT DIED OF SHOCK



The most sensational picture to be received in Hongkong of the Agadir earthquake is this aerial view of the devastating results. Estimated death toll is 12,000. See also P3.—Express Photo.

## U.S. TEXTILE IMPORT CUTS ALMOST SURE

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

America is certain to impose restrictions on textile imports in the near future, a foreign trade expert predicted today.

He is Mr Raymond A. Woodside, president of the East Asia Publishing Co., Ltd.

Mr Woodside arrived in Hongkong on Saturday accompanied by Mr Boye De Monte, who is the editor of the Oriental America.

Both men have arrived to gather material for a series of articles in the trade magazine Oriental America.

Both told the China Mail that restrictions on Hongkong textile manufacturers will certainly be imposed by the United States.

"But this doesn't mean that the ideal textile industry will collapse," Mr Woodside said.

"In the past the overall textile export from Hongkong to the States has been very small."

"The only trouble is that the lines have been too narrow."

"If the manufacturers had varied their articles this restriction might never have been necessary."

"At this stage it's about time the manufacturers went to the States for some research to see what lines can be marketed," he added.

Mr Woodside said that Mr De Monte and himself were mainly concerned with finding new markets in the States for East Asian manufacturers.

"For instance in the line of decorative goods, toys and such the outlook is extremely bright," Mr Woodside said.

"But exports should be varied so that it does not slump."

out a particular line of manufacturing in America.

"If this is done trade exchange between Hongkong and America will carry on happily and profitably for both countries," he added.

## New high wire record set

**Toulouse, Mar. 7.** Two high wire artists claimed a new world record tonight after spending 38 hours balanced on a thin cable at the Palais Des Sports here.

Francisco Parry, 20, and Claude Collez, 18, remained on the wire after exceeding the 38-hour record set last year at St Jean d'Angely by Miss Parry and Jose Cangil of Spain.

—AP.

## Opera singer collapses

**Naples, Mar. 6.** The audience watching Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffman" at the San Carlo opera here tonight, had their money refunded after the tenor crumpled onto the stage during an attack of suspected appendicitis, stopping the performance after the first act.—Reuters.

## Big boom on stock market continues

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Stock Exchange continues to do record business and this morning's turnover exceeded \$4.7 million.

## Forced off road by speeding car

A staff member of the Hongkong University told the Magistrate's Court this morning of how he was forced off the road by a speeding car.

Mr James Hunter Duthie, Director of Physical Training attached to the University was giving evidence against Chan Yuh-shang charged with careless driving.

Chan was found guilty by Mr J. T. Morris and fined \$750 with the alternative of a month in jail. Chan's licence was ordered to be endorsed.

Mr Duthie told the Court that at about 8.30 p.m. on December 13 last he was driving his car along Bonham Road towards city from the direction of the Queen Mary Hospital.

Suddenly, a car with its headlights full on approached him at excessive speed and on the wrong side of the road.

He was forced to turn his vehicle into a small gap between some parked cars in order to avoid a collision.

Witness said the car passed his car and remained on the wrong side of the road until it finally disappeared from view.

He then got out of his car and rang up the police.

Defendant denied that he was driving in a careless manner.

Highlight of the morning was Dock's continued rise to a peak of \$86.50 following last week's declaration of a \$2 dividend and \$8 bonus.

This share was only \$57.50 on Feb. 3. It has been rising steadily, until it touched \$73.50 on Thursday last.

Today, the sale of more than 7,000 Dock shares was recorded and during the morning a high of \$86.50 was recorded.

In addition to this, 8,000 Providents, 11,000 Trams, 5,000 Hotels, 15,000 Lights, 4,000 Electric and 11,000 Telephones changed hands.

Market observers report that the Stock Exchange is receiving large orders from buyers investing capital which has been sent into the Colony from the Philippines and Indonesia.

If business continues at the present rate, this afternoon's market may push up the day's total turnover to more than \$7 million.

## Buffalo runs amok

**Manila, Mar. 6.** A water buffalo gored a boy to death and injured 10 other people when it ran wild on the bustling waterfront of Cebu city recently, according to the Philippine News Service.

The agency said the water buffalo also killed three horses and wounded six others before it was cornered on a narrow street by fire trucks with their sirens blowing full blast.—China Mail Special.

## A Palace key for Mr Jones

**London, Mar. 6.** Mr Jones has been given the key to Buckingham Palace.

The Sunday Express reported that Princess Margaret's fiancé, former photographer, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, was given his own key to a side door so that he can let himself in late at night.

He moved into the palace last week for Royal "schooling."

Meanwhile, newspapers continued to speculate about whom he will become after he marries the Princess.

The Sunday Express said that he will be given a title, probably a Marquis.

But the London Dispatch reported that the Princess and her fiancé would like to avoid a title "if this can be done without seeming ungracious to the Queen."

**A PROBLEM**  
The Dispatch said experts at Court and the College of Arms—top authorities on honours and titles—are "struggling" with the problem.

The newspaper said Mr Armstrong-Jones may become a Knight of the Garter without becoming "Sir Antony." Prince Philip received this honour from King George VI.

If he does become a Knight of the Garter, it said, his banner will be hung under the roof of St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle and he will have a special stall in the chapel with his name in gold.—UPI.

## ON STRIKE:

### Clark Gable and all the stars

**Hollywood, Mar. 6.** Fourteen thousand film stars including some of the world's most beautiful women and richest leading men—pooled today to walk out in a "millionaire's strike" against seven major motion picture studios.

There will be no picket lines around the studios if the strike comes off as planned at a minute past midnight tonight over a dispute about re-paying actors for old movies sold for showing on television.

It would be—if it does happen—the first industry-wide strike of the Screen Actors Guild in the 50-year history of moviemaking.

About 10 per cent of that 14,000 figure are considered in the "millionaire" class—they make more than \$100,000 a year from their celluloid careers.

**TIME OFF**  
Many of these top-name stars said they planned to take the time off caused by the strike to relax, vacation and do night club dates.

Those stars include John Wayne, David Niven, Debbie Reynolds, Marilyn Monroe, Rhonda Fleming, Clark Gable, Rock Hudson, Fred Astaire, Doris Day, Marlon Brando, Gina Lollobrigida, Jimmy Stewart and many others.

They would hide their time just as the lowest bit player until the strike is settled.

Sources said they expected the strike to last from six to ten weeks.

Also at issue, besides paying actors for 1945-1949 films sold to television, is a pension and welfare fund for the actors.—UPI.







# Anglo-U.S. ties at lowest ebb

## Malaya develops airport

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 7. Plans are ready now to develop Kuala Lumpur's international airport into the best in Southeast Asia.

It was announced in Kuala Lumpur that the Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman was giving personal attention to the plans which would cost \$150 million. The Malaysian government has already acquired land for this purpose. When the expansion is completed, the airport will be able to serve all types of aircraft, including the largest jetliners in the world. The airport plan calls for extension of the 2,000-foot runway by another 3,000 feet, installation of more light flying facilities, extension of the present terminal building to provide better facilities for tourists. —Reuter.

## FEARS EXPRESSED ON U.S. INTENTIONS REGARDING GERMANY

London, Mar. 6.

Britain today was confused and divided over American foreign policy within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and particularly toward Germany.

Fears that the United States may be planning to build up West Germany as Europe's major military power came to a head in a flurry of agitated newspaper articles. Doubt and alarm were expressed over the decision of the U.S. State Department, later modified, to renew its right to send high level air flights into West Berlin.

### FEARS

There were fears that the action, deemed provocative by the Soviet Union, had already wrecked chances of success for the coming East-West summit meeting in Paris. There was also renewed and bitter press criticism of the role

played by Britain within Nato and indignant demands that this country shake loose from the satellite rating seemingly imposed upon it by State Department decisions.

"It seems to me," wrote former Labour Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, "that the American Government has now made up its mind to make Germany the strongest military power in Europe outside the Soviet Union."

Writing in the Sunday Express, Mr. Shinwell pointed out that "Germany is stronger in manpower than any Nato country with the sole exception of America."

He claimed — in an opinion widely echoed in other newspapers — that Anglo-American relations had reached "the lowest ebb in decades."

### U.S. CRITICISED

In newspaper articles and public speeches, Britons flayed into the Americans.

On the extreme wing of the malcontents, a churchman, Canon Lewis Collins, leader of the leftist campaign for nuclear disarmament, declared Britain had been reduced under "the influence of the lunatic military gentlemen in the Pentagon" to a forward base for firing rockets at Russia.

The current wave of discontent seems to be the product of a deep rooted suspicion and distrust of the rise of a new Germany rather than the result of a campaign by any one political party. —AP.

## Voting rights for women

Geneva, Mar. 6.

For the first time in the history of Geneva women have been granted equal voting rights with men in cantonal affairs.

A cantonal referendum today abandoned its scientific research programme to go to the assistance of the San Martin, then imprisoned by ice. However, the San Martin had managed to free itself by the time the glacier arrived.

The glacier was reported tonight to be in open water on its way to the Danish icebreaker Kista Dan, reported trapped in another icefield 40 miles south of the San Martin. —AP.

## Guiana's Jagan sets Britain a problem

London, Mar. 6.

A self-confessed Marxist is in London today to demand statehood within the Commonwealth for Britain's problem colony, British Guiana in South America.

He is an American-educated East Indian, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, and his rise to the chief ministership of the 83,000 square mile territory provides a classic example of the irony of empire.

For the 42-year-old Jagan and his American wife, the former Janet Rosenberg of Chicago, both sandwiched political prison sentences between two sweeping electoral victories in 1963 and 1967. Jagan's wife is a member of his cabinet.

Now the 550,000 British Guianese have only limited powers of self-rule in a legislature that is partly elected. But as Jagan said on arrival last night, the British Guianese "want independence within the Commonwealth—nothing less" and they want it soon.

To that end Jagan has temporarily joined forces with his bitterest opponent and one-time ally, Linden Forbes Burnham.

Jagan and Burnham, as leaders of British Guiana's East Indian and Negro communities, begin talks here tomorrow with Colonial Secretary Iain Macleod for a new constitution which they hope will give them the right at least to run their own affairs internally.

## Here's the girl Tony didn't marry



Until the announcement of his engagement to Princess Margaret, one of Antony Armstrong-Jones's most constant companions — and the girl his friends forecast he would marry — was 23-year-old Chinese actress Jackie Chan. His friends have proved wrong; but now coincidentally an announcement from EMI Studios that she will have a big part in their next film Kowloon, following her success as Gwendy Lee in The World of Suzie Wong, brings some kind of compensation for the match that failed to strike. Picture shows Jackie Chan on the set of "Suzie Wong" with star William Holden. The glasses are a prop. —Express Photo.

## Icebreaker on second rescue bid

Auckland, Mar. 6. The American icebreaker Glacier arrived today at its rendezvous with the Argentine Navy icebreaker San Martin in the Amundson Sea.

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## 'CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD'

Oh yes it is, says the Archbishop — and girls are to blame

Brisbane, Mar. 6.

True romance and the chivalry of the past are being extinguished — and the girls of today are mainly to blame for it, the Most Rev. James Duhig, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, said today.

In a Lenten pastoral letter read from the pulpits of all Roman Catholic churches in the archdiocese, he said the slow death of romance and chivalry was the result of the modern girl being "bent on breaking down the barriers behind which her sex has found honour and protection in the past."

### MANNISH ATTIRE

"Mannish attire and the manners of a cigarette and cocktail addict give no good promise for the future, for no discerning man can see in such a type the mother of future great Australians," he said.

He was appointed coadjutor to the late Archbishop Carr in 1912 and arrived in Melbourne on Easter Sunday, 1913.

June will mark his 70th year as a priest since his ordination at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Dublin.

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## Another theft of painting

Hanover, Mar. 6.

A valuable painting by the Dutch master Jan Brueghel the elder was stolen from the government art gallery here, police reported today.

The small painting, done on an oval copper ground and depicting a boat party on a river, is the fifth one to be stolen from Hanover art galleries within the last six months. —AP.

## ARCHBISHOP FOR 43 YEARS

Melbourne, Mar. 4. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr. Daniel Mannix, is 96 years of age today.

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## Moroccan King visits the ruins of Agadir

Agadir, Mar. 6.

King Mohammed V of Morocco visited the centre of the quarantined city today, driving in a cortege that was carefully dusted with disinfectant powder on entering and again on leaving.

The King himself decided to make the trip, although Crown Prince Moulay Hassan had earlier predicted he would not penetrate into the quarantined zone.

The King, with members of his family, members of the Moroccan Government and diplomats, drove in a few hours after two more slight earthquakes had shaken the shattered city. No casualties or damage were reported.

RESEMBLES SNOW. None of the party left their cars as they inspected the dead city, in some places covered with thickly with quicklime that it resembled fields covered with snow.

Royal Moroccan army soldiers in fatigue dress paused in their work to salute the King as he drove through the cordons and into the streets, now occupied only by rescue, disinfection and demolition teams in special suits and close-fitting hats and masks.

There are only four buildings in the city in which people may still be alive — the luxury hotel Saada, the Consular Building and two buildings in the Talford, the heavily-hit Moroccan quarter which has been all but levelled off by bulldozers.

Authoritative Moroccan sources said today no decision had yet been taken on the site for the rebuilt city, to be known as "New Agadir."

The sources said a special commission was studying the rebuilding and before taking a decision would consider two geological faults, about half a mile apart, which divide the city roughly into three sections.

A check would be made to find out exactly how buildings had collapsed, to determine the lines of the earthquake's shock waves.

### MORE QUAKES?

He said his theory was that the faults extended in an east-west direction from Tunisia to about the Canary Islands. Ships had reported that the seabed off Agadir had risen about 500 feet but there was no certain evidence that this was due to the earthquake.

(The French navy in Paris yesterday quoted reports from its ships that these "peaks" had apparently now disappeared). Some Moroccans here are anxious that continued earthquakes in Agadir may mean that another earthquake is coming. Mr. Ambroggi said there could possibly be another in a short time but "on the other hand there might not be another for 2,000 years." —Reuter.

He almost made it

London, Mar. 6. David Richmond, 22-year-old hotel night porter was wrong when he thought he had won £28,000 with his first football pools coupon.

The pools firm said today Mr. Richmond had filled in the coupon incorrectly, entering eleven results in each line instead of the required eight.

His entry was automatically declared void and his stake money credited to him.

Mr. Richmond of St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, told reporters he filled up the coupon to pass the time after finding it in a wastepaper basket. —Special.

## Over 3,000 foreigners among dead

Agadir, Mar. 6.

A spokesman for Crown Prince Moulay Hassan said here today that according to the provisional list, there were over 3,000 foreigners among the dead in this earthquake-shattered city, the majority of them were French. The Prince is in charge of relief work.

Other nationalities in the list of dead were Spanish, German, Italian, Norwegian, British, American, Danish, Belgian and Dutch.

From the 6,000 Moroccan nationals killed in Agadir, an estimated 2,000 came from the city's Jewish community.

The spokesman said it would be difficult to count any further dead in the ruins.

"There is no way of telling whether a mass of flesh is one or two bodies. It is in such a state of putrefaction," he said.

No survivors have been found in the ruins since Friday. —Reuter.

## UK workers demand tea-drinking rights

London, Mar. 6.

British workers at an American-owned factory in Doncaster, Yorkshire, went on strike yesterday to demand their tea-drinking rights.

About 1,000 strikers marched in protest to the factory gates of the International Harvester Company, some of them carrying placards which declared: "Civilised people sit down for tea."

Another banner said: "Slavery was abolished in America — then imported to England in 1947" — the year in which the factory opened.

MAIN COMPLAINT. The Daily Mail today quotes strike leader Jim Mallancy, 38, as saying the main complaint was the management's refusal to recognise the seven trade unions at the factory.

But there were other complaints, he added. Most of the men were not allowed to sit down to drink their tea. —Special.

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Bombay, Mar. 6. The most lavish princely wedding since India's independence day took place here today and presents worth about HK\$5½ million were exchanged. Princess Padmavati Rajke was married to the Maharaja Kirit Bikram of Tripura according to the Hindu rite.

The 10-year-old princess was given away by her father. She is the eldest daughter of the Maharaja of Gwalior, a noted sportsman and owner of the finest racing stable in India.

The ceremony formed a bond between the houses of Gwalior in the West and of Tripura in Eastern India, 1,000 miles away. The splendid ceremony was attended by all the former

head of a two-mile procession of brass bands, cawing clowns, torch bearers and the entourage of former ruling princes and Maharajas.

Fearing the government's severe gift tax, both parties to the wedding refused to divulge the exact value of gifts exchanged. They were estimated by friends of the families at around HK\$5½ million. —UPI.

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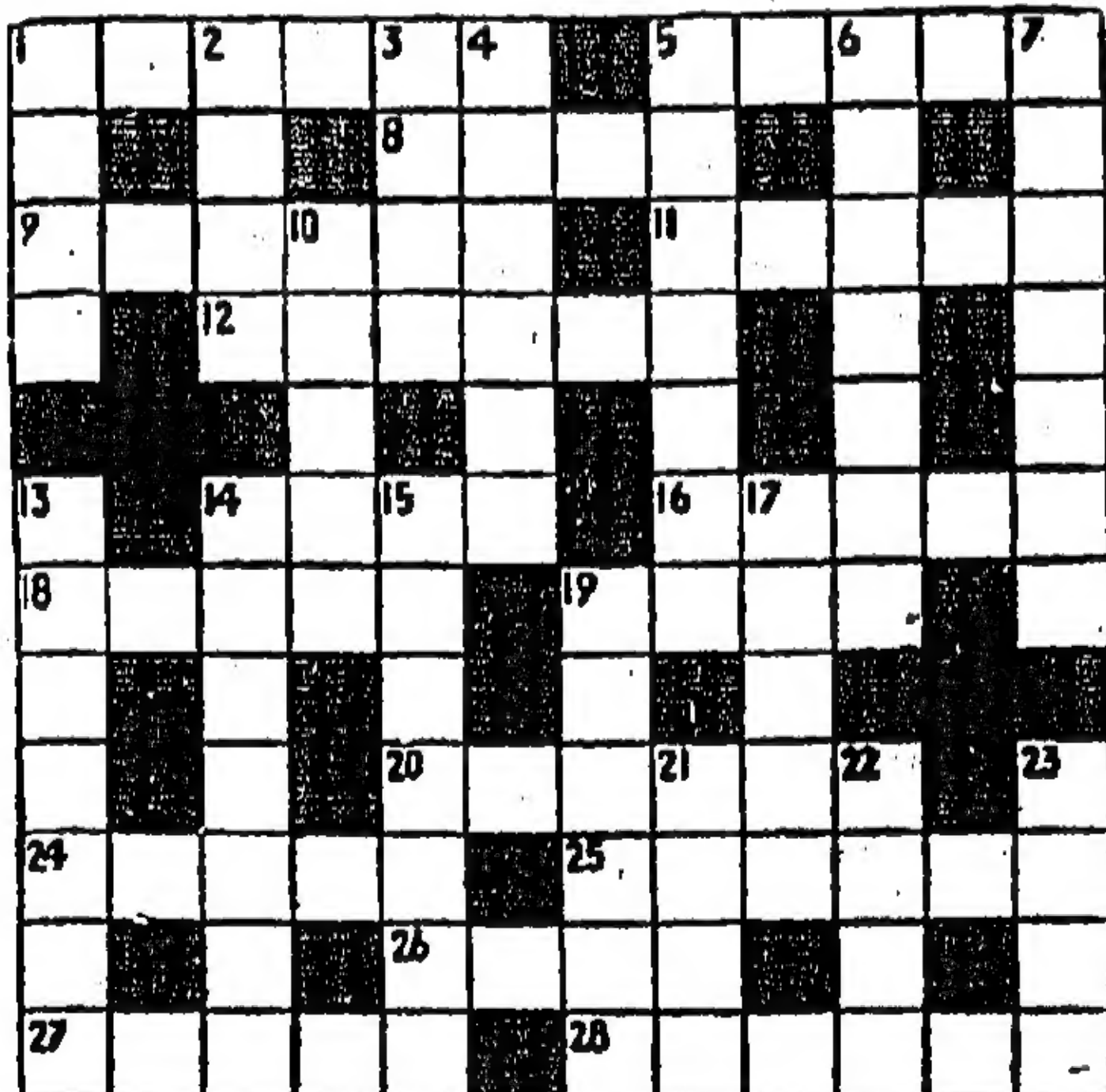
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS  
1. Shadowed or perhaps hounded would be better (8).  
2. Underground seamstress (5).  
3. Steak for the Member for Twickenham? (4).  
4. They're rather wide of the mark (8).  
5. Not switched on, maybe (6).  
6. Near relation in hospital (6).  
7. How to raise the backword? (4).  
8. The Greta bird (5).  
9. Alleges (5).  
10. Of which Caesar was warned (4).  
11. Not, of course, the book of arrivals (8).  
12. One who emulates Bruce's spider? (6).  
13. Counsellor who has no last (6).  
14. Weapon from our rest enemy (4).  
15. Permission to go (5).  
16. Rat in the wilderness (6).  
DOWN  
1. Contrary mood (4).  
2. Burns out completely (4).  
3. Goes astray (4).  
4. Red flag? Maybe, but not Russian (6).  
5. Suddenly accelerated (7).  
6. Craftsmen (7).  
7. Answers for scientists (7).  
8. Down provider (6).  
9. City for financiers (7).  
10. It's a copy, to be exact (7).  
11. Revile (7).  
12. Sort of information to us (5).  
13. Smoothed things out (6).  
14. Gaudiness's hollow (4).  
15. Eye tumour (4).  
16. Partly celebrated child (4).  
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SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Litter, 4. Speck, 7. Norman, 8. Slope, 10. He-SS, 12. Demons, 15. Piper, 16. Urag, 17. Omit, 19. Root, 20. Netted, 21. Eels, 22. Dingo, 24. Marion, 26. Forty, 28. Loanech Down: 1. Luncheon, 2. Turn-split, 3. Elus, 5. Pothouse, 6. Coping, 9. He-rod, 11. Sit tight, 12. Be-R-E-t, 13. Artesian, 14. Seasoned, 18. Merino, 22. Slope.











## THE UNCANNY REVOLUTION—2

THEIR  
FANTASTIC  
FACTS  
OF LIFE . . .

- The population of China is increasing at the rate of 15,000,000 a year.
- The Chinese are mad on physical culture and do it to radio music thrice daily.
- The Chinese have no traffic problems. Almost all cars are official. The speed limit in towns is 25 miles an hour, rigorously adhered to.
- A Chinese cycle costs HK\$272, which is a lot of money if you are earning HK\$8 a week.
- The Chinese refuse tips. They are not allowed.
- Although China is an atheistic nation freedom of worship is tolerated.
- The Chinese are crazy on cleanliness and are eternally sweeping trains, restaurants, and airplanes.
- Both h. and c. taps in room 707 of the Overseas Hotel in Shanghai run h.
- Planes and trains are most punctual.
- Chinese toothpaste is so soapy you can shave with it.
- The Chinese regard political jokes about Mao as profanity.

Does this shock  
you?THESE BABIES ARE  
BORN IN A  
FACTORY... AND  
WILL STAY IN IT  
FOR LIFE!by  
Norman Smart

"SUPPOSING," I said, "that a girl worker decides she is sick of working in this factory. What happens?"

I was sitting in No. 3 textile factory a few miles from Peking. With me was a sharply efficient secretary to the Superintendent, my interpreter, and two other members of the factory staff.

All were in blue boiler suits, except the secretary who was surprisingly dressed in brown slacks and jacket. We were sipping cups of Chinese tea, which go with every kind of talk in China. "It just doesn't happen," said the secretary. "All the workers

Peking.

here are happy and love their work." "But supposing it did happen," I insisted. There was a three-minute consultation in Chinese between the secretary and the interpreter.

## CORRECTIONS

"If there was something wrong in her thoughts the factory and workers would give her help and education." My interpreter took notes of

this to them—surprising conversation. I enjoyed it.

It made a break from the old spiel I got from top people wherever I went, and it was the first admission that things could go wrong.

Afterwards I discovered that they often corrected people's thoughts by giving them really dirty jobs.

I walked into the factory through a hall decorated with scarlet and gold banners, presented to workers for their achievements.

All through, factory workers were sitting around the corridors in group meetings, no doubt helping erring colleagues.

The factory employs 5,500 workers, is shining bright, and has modern machines. The average wage is about HK\$32 a week.

A superintendent gets HK\$48 a week, and an engineer HK\$110. All technicians are the spoiled darlings of Communist China.

Food bought in the canteen costs about HK\$8 a week, and is mostly rice, steamed bread, vegetables, and sauces.

and end their days there. They are living like industrial soldiers. They do not have to think except in the simplest context. It is all done for them. They suffer poverty, but they do not want.

But then the working people of China, before liberation (there's that phrase again), suffered poverty, famine, flood, pestilence, starvation, and civil war. Perhaps they are better off. At least they have bread-line-level security. But freedom as we know it has vanished.

Propaganda teaches it is the people's will, but this is difficult to take seriously in a country where there is vast illiteracy and five-sixths of the population have a mental aptitude of a child of 10.

Workers of the future—the children—are well taken care of. I saw them in creches and schools. They were delightful, like chubby Chinese dolls.

## COMPLICATED

The secretary told me that the parents and the child together decided when a child should leave school and go to work.

I said this would lead to so many complications in a highly organized society it did not seem possible. But the secretary said it was so. The intention is to persuade everybody that the workers make the decisions in modern China.

You see the kind of complicated maze you get when propaganda takes charge. I am sure there is a bureau deciding when children leave school and where they work. But I never got to the bottom of it.

## TOMORROW:

THE HUMAN ANT-HEAP  
(London Express Service).

Japan ready to fight  
Britain for  
trade in Asia

Singapore. JAPANESE industrialists are preparing to fight Britain for the economic lead in South-East Asia. The battle will be fought in Burma, Indonesia, Siam, Malaya and Singapore.

Already the Japanese have made the first move. They have decided to give the countries in this area loans that would be repayable in small instalments.

Japanese diplomatic trade, banking and shipping interests are putting the people in a "Buy Japan" mood.

The hub of the attack spins on a slogan which the Japanese think will hurt Britain most: "Asians must buy from Asians."

## U.S. stops grants

Today, bowing, hisping, Kiyoshi Kimura, 40-year-old head of the Japanese Export Trade Recovery Organisation, explained just why South-East Asia loans are so large in Japanese ambitions. He said: "Like Britain we are an island race. We must trade or perish. And we don't intend to perish."

Curiously enough it is the Americans who have inadvertently encouraged the Japanese to mount this economic blitz on Britain by their decision to give

loans and stop grants to nations of South-East Asia.

These loans, the Americans stipulate, will go only to countries agreeing to buy American equipment and material.

## Confident

This pleases the Japanese because there is nothing the United States can offer which either she or Britain cannot match at prices 50 to 75 per cent lower.

Japan could well share with Britain the windfall this "Buy American" decision has dropped into their laps. But she has no intention of doing so. Japanese industrialists now in Malaya to invest millions of pounds told me: "Britain's influence in this part of the world is on the wane. Why should we strike a bargain with a man who is on his way out?" These industrialists are confident that they can achieve in South-East Asia the co-prosper-

ity empire they tried to establish by force 18 years ago.

It is no idle ambition. Japanese missions are working hard in Indonesia and Malaya. Already Japanese goods are beginning to flood the South-East Asian market.

In Singapore the shops are piled high with Japanese goods, electrical equipment, cars, bicycles, sewing machines, fans, record needles and fountain pens.

Said one Japanese trader: "Hitherto the economy of this country was much too closely tied with Britain. But from now on things are going to be different. The industries that we plan to establish here will re-orientate the outlook of South-East Asia."

At the British embassy in Kuala Lumpur, the Japanese threat is being considered. Research officers are working on market surveys that will be the basis of Britain's counter-offensive.

That cheese sandwich  
—better meal  
than you thinkThe World  
of Science

By Peter Fairley

AFTER two years of research British scientists have discovered the way to raise the protein value of bread—eat it with an egg or a lump of cheese. Eggs and cheese, the most protein-packed of animal products, are rich in lysine, an acid vital to the growth of the body.

Wheat, the scientists found, is deficient in it. But by adding a small quantity of lysine, they now know that the value of bread as a food can be raised by nearly five times.

Similarly, if they are eaten together, eggs or cheese not only pack their own protein into the body but enrich the bread also.

## A new light

"The sandwich can now be looked on in a new light," the Research Association of British Flour Millers tells me. "Bread must no longer be regarded as second-class protein." The discovery was made at the Association's laboratories at St Albans, after extensive feeding experiments on rats.

Its importance is twofold. First, by a simple adjustment of eating habits, any family can now improve its protein con-

sumption. Flour and bread already make up a quarter of the nation's total intake.

Second, in time of war or economic crisis, Britain can survive without eggs and cheese. For lysine can be synthesised chemically.

Are we likely to see a market flooded with loaves marked "enriched with lysine?"

"Most unlikely," says the Association. "There is nothing to stop an individual manufacturer doing it. But adding lysine will be a highly costly business only likely to be undertaken on a national scale in some emergency."

Also, lysine is not like vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which we do put back artificially. It is not in wheat in the first place. And we have never been keen on putting something in which Nature did not put there herself.

## New print process

A NEW British printing process, called Xorography, is likely to bring a lot of joy into the lives of partially-blind children.

Using it, children's classics such as Alice in Wonderland or Gulliver's Travels can now be produced quite cheaply in giant sizes. Each letter of text is a quarter-inch high. The whole book is more than twice the normal height and width.

The ordinary texts are photographed, then the negatives "blown up" and reproduced on

paper by electrostatic printing. Until now, the normal size of print has cut the pleasure-reading of these children to practically nil.

Why do babies fall?

WHY do babies tumble off furniture? Because they have no fear? Or because they cannot see the difference between high and low objects, but see instead all objects as on the same plane?

Two psychologists from Cornell University have now found it is not due to either reason. They built a mock "cliff"—a table-top with a piece of glass over a dangerous-looking chasm—and then coaxed babies to crawl out over the glass.

More than 90 per cent of the children looked down, then shrunk away from the "drop." Even Mother's pleading would not make them crawl further.

So, still nobody knows why.

## Tunnel radar

THE Russians have developed a radar device for tunnellers, simple enough for any miner to operate. It enables tunnelling to be carried out with extreme accuracy, they say.

Has Britain anything similar? The Nation Coal Board answered: "We cannot see the need. Even on a 17,000-ft-long tunnel, our engineers find they are only a quarter of an inch out, using the old theodolite."

(London Express Service).

Phoney heroes—but  
the legend lives on

Washington.

THE names of nine men who have told their families and friends that they landed on the Normandy beaches on D-Day are listed in an index in a new American book telling of the landings—although the men were not, in fact, there at all.

Why, then, do their names appear at the end of the book in a list headed: "D-Day Veterans"? The author, Cornelius Ryan, explained to me: "The reason is purely sentimental. I included them rather than be the cause of family arguments."

Two of the men are Britons. Four are Americans. Two are Canadians. The ninth is a German.

Mr Ryan calls his book "The Longest Day." He told me: "When I started research on the book I found there were no official lists of the men who actually took part in the battles of June 6. And there were an estimated 700,000 men of all nationalities, British, Canadian, American, French, Polish, and

Germans on the beaches that day. To trace the men I had to advertise in various languages all over the world. It took five years. I ended up with replies from about 3,000 men.

"Then the most extraordinary thing happened. I began to receive phone calls and letters from the wives and families of men who had fought on the beaches.

## Embarrassed

"The messages were basically the same: 'My husband is a very shy man. But he is also a very brave man. Over the years he has told us of his war adventures and I can tell you it is a story of fantastic courage and heroism.'

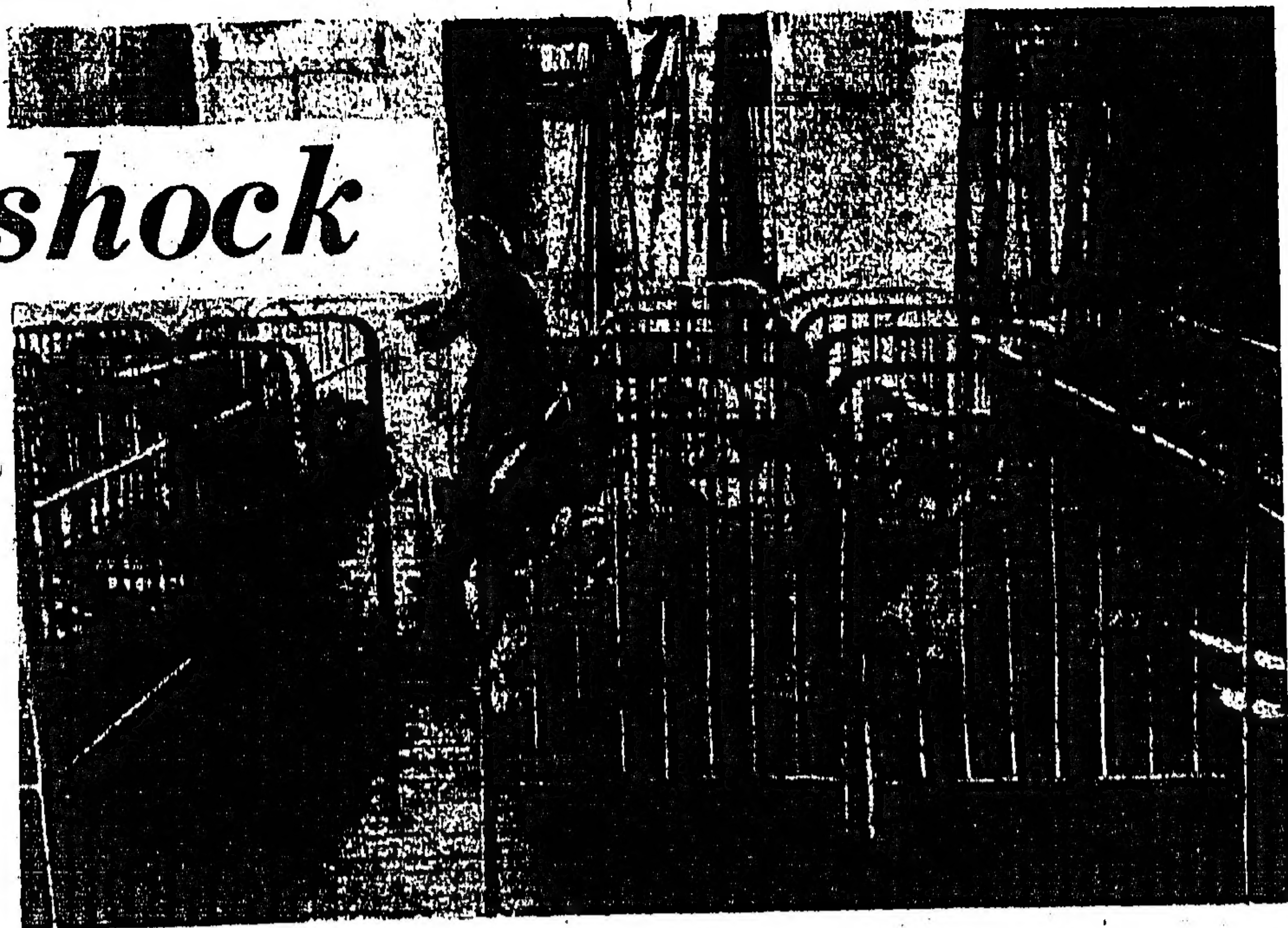
"A few days later I began to receive calls from some very embarrassed husbands. One man came all the way from Chicago to see me.

"The fact was that over the years the husbands had told their war stories. They had become family legends.

"But they did not land on June 6, 1944. And my book deals only with the men who took part in the battle on that day."

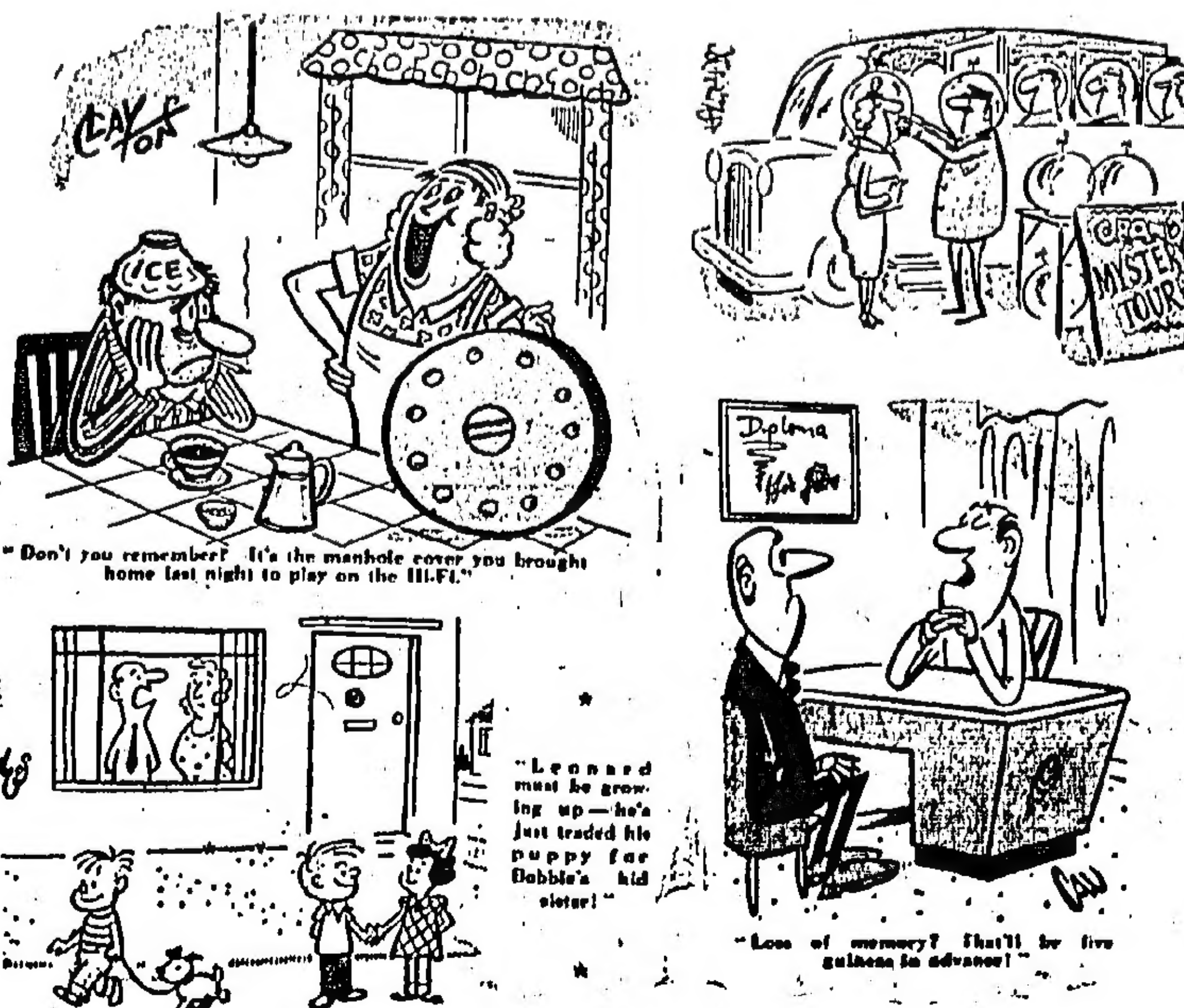
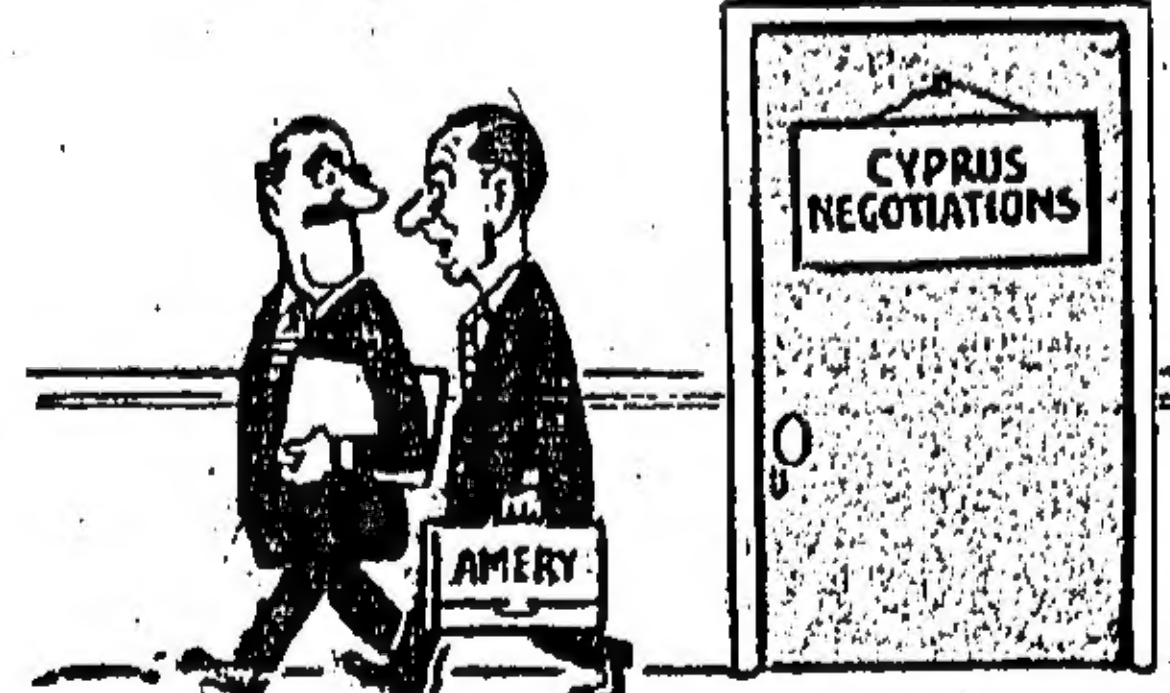
"The Longest Day" has been hailed by military experts as the finest book on D-Day yet written. It tells the personal stories of men—both Allies and Germans—who fought on the Normandy beaches on the first day of the invasion.

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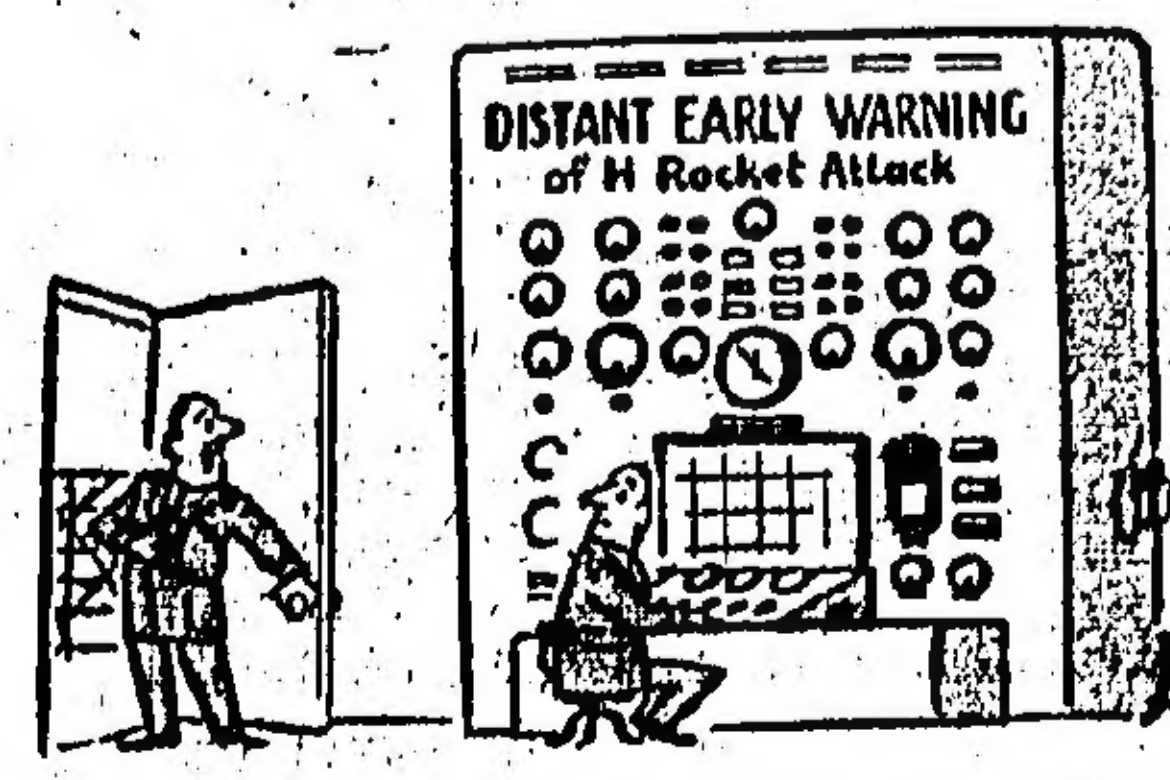


In the factory crèche, with the hum of distant machinery for lullaby, babies sleep while mothers are at work.

## CARTOONS

SELECTION  
By FRIELL

"The atmosphere is still fairly friendly. I've been offered a part in the Grivas film."



"And keep a look-out for those nuclear disarmament demonstrators, proper menace they are."



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## LADY LUCK

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**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): You will soon establish an influential contact through which you will be able to increase your income considerably.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Don't let the company of wealthy friends tempt you to emulate them and spend money which you cannot really spare.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Try and surround yourself at home with objects of beauty, which do not need to be expensive in order to be tasteful.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): An unexpected expenditure will be met by you quite cheerfully, since it will contribute in great measure to your sense of well-being.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Emotionally always receptive to change, you ought, however, to remain constant in the choice of your most intimate friends.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Don't get carried away by a sudden new interest, but consider carefully if you can afford to throw away what you have painstakingly accumulated over the years.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): It would be better for you to rely on a regular income than to choose a profession

where you cannot always be sure of making a steady living.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You will be happiest in the kind of work which brings you in daily contact with a great variety of people.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Don't be carried away on meeting a very dynamic person into trying yourself to a job which may sap your energy and impair your health.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): You have the happy knack of soon forgetting small wrongs done to you, and are indulging in petty recriminations.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Although you like to be surrounded by luxury, you seldom like to do your share to acquire it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): A person born at the beginning of May or towards the end of April will be drawn very sympathetically towards you and you will feel a corresponding attraction.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a picture frame.



ABOVE: Satin-striped cotton lawn with silver Lurex is used by Frederica to make a day-evening shirtwaister. The dress is trimmed with a silver kid belt, and the three-quarter length sleeves have silver kid cuff-links.

RIGHT: Linen party dress with a large trimmed collar, to make a summer party dress with a large trimmed collar.

**HAZEL MEYRICK'S**  
advice to the fashion  
conscious—wear white

## The New Way With White!

London.  
**WHAT** is the newest fashion colour for summer? You're right; it's white. But before the groans of "Oh no, not again," let me assure you that this year white has a very different look.

Those genteel touches on the collar and cuffs are out. This year's white comes in large quantities. It is heaped on to summer fashion like a generous helping of ice-cream.

This, then, is the new way with white. You will be right in fashion if you pick:

A suit of heavy white textured linen, edged Chanel-style with broad Colour Ideas I've seen include white with charcoal grey, white plus raspberry red piping, and white with tan and matching accessories.

A full-skirted dress of white broderie Anglaise or embroidered lawn, worn over dozens of stiffened petticoats, with deep pockets near the hemline.

A straight scoop-necked sheath that fits you like a second skin. It is made from heavy Guipure lace, and it has no decoration on it at all. The fabric is the thing.

A slim shirtwaister in white cotton. It is the straight-and-narrow dress that makes news for city-going clothes this season. Pick one in a heavy cotton like the best-selling style that has drawn thread stripes on it.

Or a white cotton coat-dress cut exactly like a trench coat, with epaulettes, brass buttons and a belt.

White poplin makes a gay, young-style button through dress, smartened up with regimented rows of baby-lace down the front. Be smart and pick

it in a crease-resisting poplin. There is nothing so tired as a tired-looking white dress.

Tapered trousers take on, a new look when they are made from a new heavy-weight fabric; white woven hemp. They have a crisp tailored appearance. The fabric comes from Italy and has a pleasant homespun look about it.

To top the trousers comes a white cotton bush-jacket. You can also wear it over your swimsuit or shorts. It is best in straw-cloth or poplin, can be teamed with a skirt to make a shirt-waist dress.

### Beachwear

A NEW and rather crazy idea in beachwear is the white nylon boiler-suit. It comes in two versions—with short trousers or long—and can be kept in pristine condition, since it is so easy to launder.

To illustrate the sheer luxury of white when it is used in an imaginative way I pick a raincoat made from snow-white poplin woven with a silver glitter-thread which makes it sparkle in the sunlight. It looks as though it costs a fortune, it appears to be ridiculously impractical. But it isn't. It is washable—and cheap.

### ★★★★

The scarf blouse is a fashion oddity that is catching on fast. It is a long-sleeved shirt blouse that looks as though it has been cleverly cut from a printed headscarf.

The scarf's striped border is used to make the edging of the front fastening and the collar, and the blouse usually has one large splashy flower printed on the back.

You can buy the French couturier's version in pure silk for around £20 (HK\$320), or a more realistically priced version from Italy at around £2 (HK\$32). But if you want to make a scarf blouse yourself, take my tip and buy two scarves. I defy anyone to get it out of one.

### ★★★★

On my desk at this time of the year lands a whole series of reports on the Paris collections, giving the experts' final opinions on the shows.

In case you are still in doubt as to just what did happen at Paris this year, let me enlighten you with a few quotes:

"The bust is long, dramatic. All superfluous details have been banished."

"The bust is high, young, rounded."

"Dresses barely touch the body. They float sinuously. Large belts go from under the bosom to below the waist, are tied in the middle."

"Silks are richer, full of bounce, with deeply-opened décolletés."

"Costs roam freely, but are clasped tightly at the knees. I just can't wait to wear it all."

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

SUPPOSE that you held the South cards and had stopped at a place, conversative to a spade contract. Would you play the hand the way the actual declarer did?

East took two diamond tricks and shifted to the king of clubs. South won with dummy's ace and played the king and ace of spades in that order. When the queen failed to drop South led back a club. East took two club tricks and the queen of trumps and exited with a heart.

South played the eight, West the ten and dummy the king. Then the finesse of the heart jack lost to West's queen and South was down one.

Mighty tough luck indeed but careful play would almost surely have brought the hand home.

NORTH 20			
♠ A 7 4 3			
♥ K Q 6 4			
♦ K 10			
♣ A 10 9			
EAST			
♠ Q 8 2			
♥ 7 3 2			
♦ J 7 5 4 3 2			
♣ A Q 8			
♣ K Q J 8			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K 10 9 8			
♥ A 8			
♦ A 8			
♣ 7 5 3			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 4			

South should have started a safety play at trick four by returning a club. East might have been smart enough to lead a heart immediately but probably he would have cashed a second club before doing so.

Then South would lead a spade to dummy's ace and finesse a spade on the way back. The finesse would win but that would be immaterial. If it lost West would have been forced to lead away from the queen of hearts or to give declarer a ruff and a discard.

### ★ CARD SENSE ★

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ J 8 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8 7 ♠ A K 4 3

What do you do?  
A—Bid one spade. You have diamond support but want to show your four-card major suit while it is cheap.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner rebids to one no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## Try the memory test—it may surprise you!

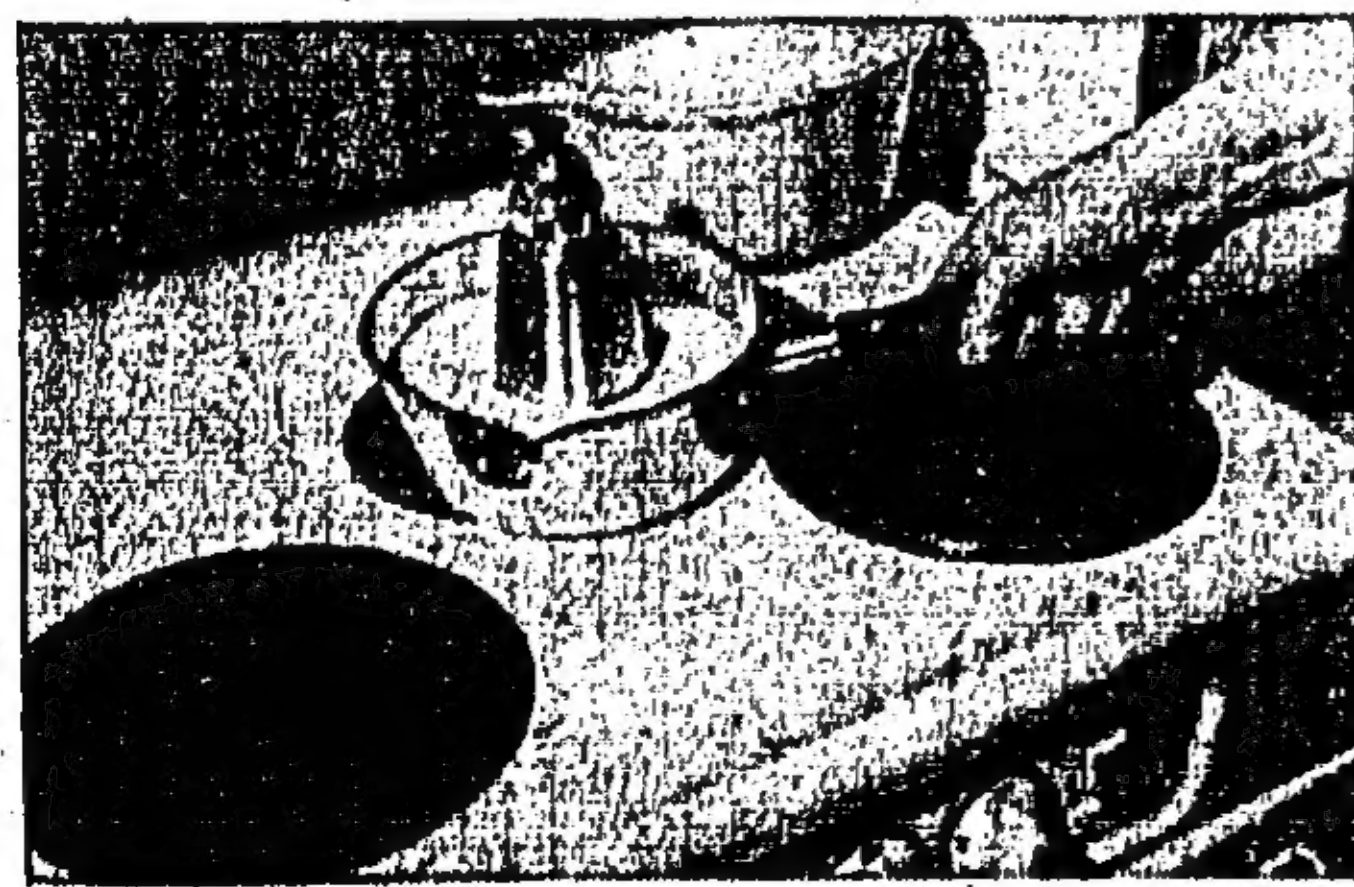
It always surprises me a little when a young man talks to me about his wife's cooking and her difficulties in getting variety into her daily meals. But it heartens me a lot.

"Time and again on a Saturday morning," a young husband said to me this week "we sit in the car outside the shops and my wife asks me what food I would like. Over and over again I tell her that I do not know. 'Anything you like will be good enough for me,' I say. And there's the rub. She doesn't know either!"

"So, I told her that before we set out shopping again we should make a list of all the dishes she had given me over the four years we had been married. You'd be surprised at the number she had made."

"We have runs on food. Every week for a while we had curries which I like, but for a very long time now we haven't had one. 'That's another snag. When we like a dish, we are inclined to overdo it and then we get tired of it and forget all about it."

"Between us we remembered more than fifty meat dishes and almost as many for eggs and cheese. Take omelet—plain cheese, haddock, mushroom, chicken liver—you'd be surprised."



• Milk in this White-Milk will not boil over. Water is measured into the centre cone (measures supplied), the milk poured in around the cone, the whistle-stopper put on the cone and then the pan on to the heat. When the whistle blows the milk is hot.

## COOKING COLUMN by Helen Burke

"Soups, fish, vegetables, puddings—all came in for memory-jogging, too. My wife was so pleased with our list that she copied it into a book which she takes with her when we go shopping."

"I imagine she's a good cook," I said.

"Of course. She's a Yorkshire girl," he said.

There you are. One of the best ideas I have had handed to me for a very long time. A husband getting down to the "memory jogger" with his wife. It has made her life a lot easier and it inspires her to add new dishes to her repertoire.

### From Denmark

**MEMORY-JOGGING!** Frikadeller came to mind. This was a dish I enjoyed in Denmark some years ago, and which I made week after week at home on my return. It is delicious and economical.

For four to five people, finely mince 1 lb. pig's meat and 8 oz. pork with some fat in it. Turn them into a largeish basin and sprinkle the top with a rounded tablespoon of plain flour, salt and freshly milled pepper to taste. Gradually and very

thoroughly work in up to ½ pint milk and leave for half-hour or so.

Drop tablespoons of the mixture on to a wetted enamel plate surface and flatten them out as thinly as possible. Lift each off with a fish slice into a well-greased, not-too-hot frying-pan. When the under-side is golden, turn and brown the other side.

Mashed potatoes go well with Frikadeller, and just as well, too, because they are difficult to boil and serve whole. Cut them into quarters, barely cover them with salted water and boil very gently until they are just beginning to look a little rough at the edges.

Pour off most of the water into a basin, cover the potatoes with a cloth and slowly finish cooking them. When cooked this way, even today's troublesome potatoes will be surprisingly good.

Mash them very well, add a generous lump of butter and gradually whip into them enough of the potato water to make them light and fluffy. A tablespoon or so of cream or top milk will give the right degree of smoothness. All milk in creamy mashed potatoes tends to blanket their delicate flavour.

Serve also leaf spinach with a little cream if it is.

★ **TWEED STOCKINGS** are the latest relief from black and blue sea mauve which, unless on a pair of fabulous legs, are never good news. In time for the winter's first snow-storm came Tweedies, a stretch nylon plus Terry-lene mixture in six warm colours.

★ **THROWN LIPSTICK** is predicted for spring. A shade as improbable as that maybe as successful as the while corpse look still lingering from last summer. For night there are brown shades, frosted, five-an-opal look.

(London Express Service)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A Cozy Nest For Two

—Chirpie and His Bride Are Too Busy Building to Eat—

By MAX TRELL

**KNARF** and **Hanid**, the Shadows with the Turned About Names, had sneaked the bread crumbs on the window sill as usual.

"Chirpie! Melody!" Hanid called out. "Come and get in!"

Knarf whistled.

"Breakfast! Breakfast! Breakfast! It's ready!"

But neither Chirpie Sparrow nor his wife, Melody, came for the crumbs.

The whole morning went by.

**Missing birds**

"Now I wonder what could have happened to them," said Hanid to Knarf in a worried voice. "You don't suppose they're in any trouble, do you?"

Knarf thought it would be a good idea if they tried to find out.

"Yes," said Hanid, "but that's not going to be so easy. They said they were going to move into a place just under the chimney on the roof of the house next door."

It was at this very moment that Knarf and Hanid heard the sound of wings in the air. The next second, Chirpie landed on the edge of the window sill.

"Chirpie! We've been waiting all morning for you!" Hanid started to say.

**No time**

"Sorry, sorry—no time to explain," said Chirpie.

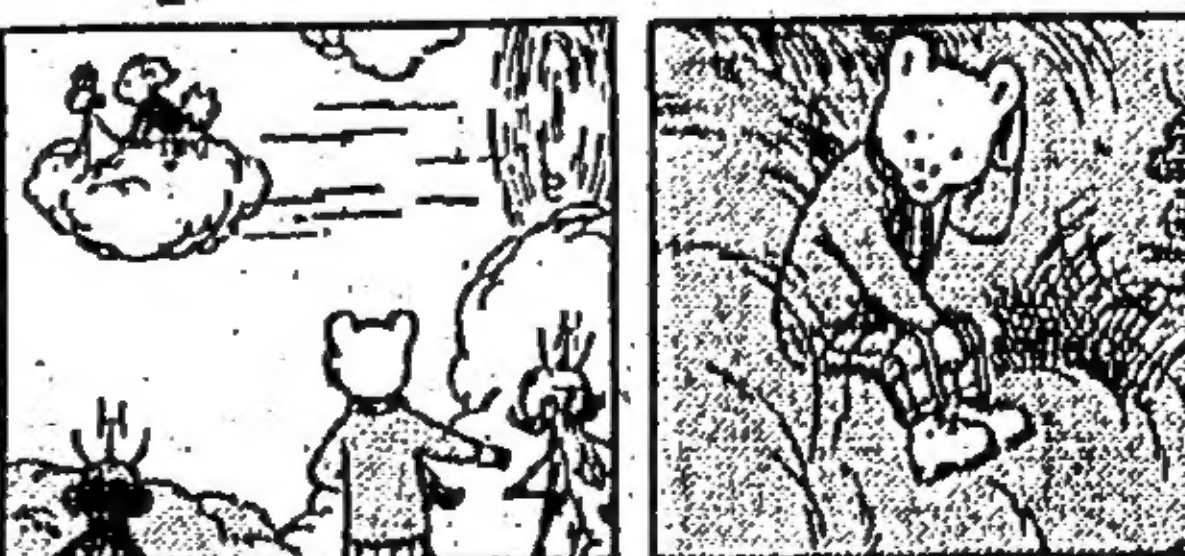
The words came tumbling out of his mouth.

"Quick—I'm in a hurry. Have you got a string?"

"But Chirpie! What about your bread crumbs?" said Knarf.

"String, string, a piece of string, and hurry!"

### Rupert and the Windies—21



Before long the Leader and one companion return to Rupert, and almost at once a piece of solid cloud appears right ahead being driven along at great speed by one of the giant, fans. On the cloud, with one of the Windies beside him, sits Pong-Ping, looking very



Melody flew off with the ribbon.

"No wonder they had no time to eat," said Knarf to Hanid, when he found out about all this the next day.

**Off with the ribbon**

Hanid ran and found a piece of ribbon. Melody took it in her bill and went flying off.

"She didn't touch any of the crumbs either," said Knarf. "I don't know what's the matter with those two Sparrows. They can't live on string and ribbon."

Knarf and Hanid shook their heads. All afternoon they waited for Chirpie and Melody to come to the window sill for their bread crumbs. But neither of them came.

And up on the roof at the bottom of the chimney at a spot where one of the bricks was missing, Chirpie and Melody were flying back and forth all day long with bits of string and ribbon and paper and leaves and twigs.

Never were two Birds so busy. They were building a nest.

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# POLICE ..... 1, EASTERN ..... 0

## Rolling Moss gathers two points

Eastern beaten in an exciting game of many misses and spectacular goalmouth scrambles

By I. M. MacTAVISH

This first division League game between Eastern and Police was quite a thriller. There was precious little classic football but in its place a record Boundary Street crowd of almost 9,000 hoarse and husky fans saw the season's most fantastic sequence of missed chances . . . goalmouth melees . . . fine goalkeeping . . . near exhausted players . . . and some strange shout-provoking decisions. In the end Police ran out winners by the solitary goal of the game and, while enhancing their own chances of staying in the first division, they wrote a very definite finish to any lingering championship hopes which Eastern might still have entertained.

The Policemen thoroughly deserved their victory. They should have scored almost half a dozen goals yet in the end they were fighting, with the desperation which only a relegation-threatened side can muster, to hang on to their slender lead.

Eastern can have no excuses for their setback. At times, particularly in the first half, they moved into attack with speed and accuracy. On the move they looked very good but their finishing was no better than that of the Police.

### The stars

Tam Nai-huen, Lee Ping-chiu, Tan Kar-sow, and Lam Sheung-ye were the stars of the Eastern defence but up front they had many problems.

Little Chu Wing-wah—a lot heavier than, of yore—worked very hard to make the forward line click but only Ho Ying-fun, who disappeared from the game for long spells, gave him any support like the support he needed to break down the resolute Police defence.

Lee Yuk-lak had another shocking game in the No 9 shirt and, quite apart from his failure to hold his line together, he was very fortunate indeed to escape a censure or even marching orders for one very crude second-half tackle on Kung Wah-kit. He got a fully-justified talking to from the referee.

The Eastern wingers failed to make use of their speed and they were played right out of danger by the quick tackling of the Police full-backs.

### Saints and sinners

The Police were a strange collection of saints and sinners. The saints were in defence . . . and the sinners—all five of them—were in the shirts numbered 7 to 11 consecutively.

It is impossible to recall when a forward line had as many chances as the Policemen had yesterday and missed all but one of them.

Moss was the offender-in-chief. In the first half he wasted two absolute stikers. He also had other chances but he earned his hour of glory—as he has done so many times in the past—by snatching the all-important goal which was worth two valuable points.

The big inside-right was not the only culprit as far as missed chances went and Ng Chau-wing, Evans, Cheung Shiu-keung and Choi King-sang all had their black moments.

If the Boundary Street boys had brought their shooting boots with them it would have been a sorry day for Eastern.

### Promising 'keeper

The police have found a very promising young goalkeeper in Cheung Kwok-kui. The newcomer turned in a fine performance and two full-length diving saves—one in each half—were superb efforts. He was always calm and confident. The way he moved out to the high cross ball stamped him as a boy with a bright future . . . and for the first time in weeks the Police defence had a real look of stability.

The heroes of the day were pint-sized Tsang Wah and indefatigable Kung Wah-kit. These two have never played better. Tsang Wah took a lot of knocking about without a hint of retaliation and he grafted on to the back of the defence before injuries to his face and wrist did not dampen his enthusiasm and in Kung Wah-kit he had a versatile colleague who not only blotted Lee Yuk-lak out of the proceedings but found time to lend a hand to everyone else when they were in trouble.

While on the subject of the game's personalities a word must be said about youthful Cheung Shiu-keung. The Police inside-left. This boy

has all the makings of a top class footballer. He has a brain that reads a game with considerable accuracy and intelligence.

### Leave him alone

His ball control and distribution are good. He is also true however, that at the moment he is immature and occasionally fades out of the picture . . . but, provided he is not upset by those folks who want an old man's head on a young man's shoulders, he will be a great servant to the cause of Police football.

The vocal critics must leave this boy alone. What he wants at this stage is encouragement . . . not bitter pointless criticism. The ground-full flags were flying before kick-off time and the fans did not have long to wait for a thrill or two. In the third minute, Choi King-sang headed just wide and immediately afterwards Moss had a good shot cleared by goalkeeper Tam Nai-huen.

The Police right-wing was soon in the thick of things again but in the seventh minute it took a fine dive by Cheung Kwok-kui to prevent a snap shot from Chu Wing-wah putting Eastern ahead.

Police were more than holding their own. They should have gone into the lead when Evans laid on a delightful pass for Moss but the big inside-right made an awful hash of things.

Three minutes later they had another chance but Cheung Shiu-keung sent the ball high over the bar when it seemed easier to put it into the net.

### Close misses

The next thrill came at the other end where Eastern launched an attack which gave rise to a truly fantastic scramble on the Police goal line. It was hectic while it lasted but it finished when Lam Sheung-ye banged the ball high over the bar.

Another great chance fell to Roy Moss in the 35th minute, but he delayed his shot too long and Tam Nai-huen dived at his feet to smother the ball. The resultant corner was well taken by Ng Chau-wing and Moss saw his next header eluded and cleared by the vigilant Eastern goalkeeper.

The first half finished with another unglamorous goalmouth melee. This time it was at the Eastern end . . . but somehow the ball failed to find a way over the line and the teams took a breather with the scoresheet still blank.

The second half developed in a gruelling tussle. The Police had a bad spell and for 15 minutes Eastern enjoyed most of the play but in the 64th minute a combined attack by the Police saw their right-winger miss by inches. Eastern fought back and Chu Wing-wah had two grand tries. The first produced a brilliant save by the Police goalkeeper and a minute later his second shot spluttered inches wide of the far post.

With 17 minutes left for play the Police scored the goal that

was to give them victory. In a strong attack Choi King-sang hit the post. Moss drove the rebound goalwards. The linesman's flag went up to indicate a goal but just to make doubly certain Moss threw himself forward and finished up by rolling into the back of the net with the ball.

The Police had several chances to increase their lead but squandered several golden opportunities. They nearly paid dearly for these lapses when, at the other end, Lee Yuk-lak flashed a volley over the bar after good left-wing approach work by Ho Ying-fun. Eastern launched a tremendous attack and set siege to the home goal. The entire team went into the attack to try and save the game but the Police defence survived and in the last minute of the game Evans missed a sitter from point-blank range after a good combined move with Moss.

**VERDICT:** Good entertaining stuff provided you were looking for excitement and not for classic football. The Police deserved their win but it should have been by a much more convincing margin. Eastern have no excuses. They failed miserably when it came to taking their chances.

### The teams

Police: Cheung Kwok-kui, Yuen Hoi-ping, Cheung Wing-kam, Tsang Wah, Kung Wah-kit, Chun Tin-nam, Ng Chau-wing, Moss, Evans, Cheung Shiu-keung, Choi King-sang, Eastern: Tam Nai-huen, Lee Ping-chiu, Lee Kwok-wah, Lee Chai-choi, Tan Kar-sow, Lam Sheung-ye, Szeto Sun, Ho Ying-fun, Lee Yuk-lak, Chu Wing-wah, Cheung Yiu-wai.

## To you, Jack...we're all Wright...

The General told the Brigadier—a twinkle in his eye—  
That the Colonel really ought to give the whole idea a try.  
The Major—in his wisdom—said that he could find no bars  
Although he'd checked the section on the subject in 'Q's'.  
The Captain and his youngest 'sub' felt it rather 'infra dig'.  
But the RSM and Sergeants said the scheme would go down big.  
The PRO and all his staff were asked to lend a hand—and the matter was debated in the regimental band—  
When the corporals and the Lance Jocks found out what was taking place,  
They felt it was bright idea to give the soldiers face.  
So if you see a big parade  
Right here in old Hongkong  
Don't think your ears are playing tricks  
—you haven't heard it wrong—  
As an honour for his valour against Kitchens in their might,  
Orders in the Army now go . . . 'Wright—deft  
—Wright'  
I.M.M.

## FISTS AND BOOTS GO FLYING DURING ENGLAND VERSUS FRANCE RUGBY MATCH

A French player was carried off, a British player was ordered off and the whole British team threatened to walk off in the Rugby League international here today which France won by 20 points to 18.

Claude Mantoulan, the French fly-half, received a kick in the right shoulder just before half-time and was taken off on a stretcher. He returned after treatment during the interval but soon had to retire again. Fists and boots flew in the second half and in the 68th minute British forward Derek Turner (Wakefield) was ordered off by French referee M. Martini after an incident involving Georges Fares, the French scrum-half. Turner, after consulting with his captain, Jeff Stevenson (York), refused to leave. The referee was about to stop the match and the entire British team were threatening to walk off when Mr. Bill Fallofield, the British League secretary, took Turner by the shoulder and led him off the field.

### Fought back

Britain dominated the scrums and looked like scoring an overwhelming win when they led 11-0 after 25 minutes. But France fought back magnificently against a tiring British pack and held a 12-11 lead at half-time.

Toulouse, Mar. 6. France were ahead 18-17 with six minutes to go when French prop-forward Aldo Gualle burst through for the winning try. France altogether scored four goals and four tries to Britain's three goals and four tries.

Full-back Pierre Lacaze kicked all four goals for France. Gualle scored two tries and Antoine Jimenez and Marcel Becos one each. Centre-three-quarter Neil Fox scored 12 points for Britain from three goals and two tries. Eric Ashton and Mick Sullivan each scored a try.—Reuter.

## FRASER WINS MASTERS TOURNAMENT

St Petersburg, Mar. 6. Neale Fraser (Austrian) rallied well to beat his Davis Cup team-mate, Roy Emerson, 6-4, 0-6, 8-7, in the men's singles final of the Masters Lawn Tennis Tournament here in Florida today.

Fraser was trailing 2-5 in the final set. Fraser and Emerson later teamed up to beat Ulf Schmidt and Jan Eric Lundquist (Sweden) 6-3, 8-6 in the doubles final.—Reuter.

## Charnley's next opponent

London, Mar. 6. Boxing promoter Jack Solomon said tonight he is trying to sign Italy's Mario Veechiato or Carlos Ortiz of Puerto Rico for a bout with British lightweight champion Dave Charnley in London on March 29. Veechiato holds the European lightweight title and Ortiz is the world welterweight champion.—AP.

## MCC reinforced by Jim Parks for fourth Test

Georgetown, Mar. 6. Jim Parks, the Sussex wicketkeeper-batsman, arrived here by air early this morning to join the MCC team. Parks, who has been coaching in Trinidad, was standing by since Peter May's illness was disclosed on Friday and was asked to join the team late last night when Ken Barrington's attack of influenza developed into asthmatic bronchitis.

Barrington is now in a nursing home, and though his doctor thinks he has "fair chance" of playing in Wednesday's fourth Test against the West Indies, it is thought that unless the Surrey batsman is up and about by tomorrow he would be too weak to last out a six-day Test.

Parks had a training run today and will have practice in the nets tomorrow. He is definitely available for selection in the vital fourth Test. England leads 1-0 in the five-match series, with two Tests drawn.

The request for Parks to come to British Guiana was made by MCC manager Mr. Walter Robins to the group employing the Sussex players as coach in Port of Spain.

They readily agreed to release Parks and he immediately caught an overnight plane to Georgetown. On arrival, he spent more than an hour talking things over with Mr. Robins. It is very much in his favour that he has been long playing in the West Indies and is acclimatised to the heat and light.

### Twist of fate

What a strange twist of fate it is for Parks. He was in the MCC team touring South Africa in 1956-57 but broke down after one match and was flown home to recuperate. He tried to rejoin the team later but collapsed before getting into a plane at London airport and had to remain in England.

Now, when not even selected for the tour, he may get a chance of playing in his first.

## Moscow tennis title for Gerard Piler

Moscow, Mar. 6. Gerard Piler, of France, beat Wilhelm Bungert of West Germany 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, today to win the men's singles title of the International Tennis tournament here, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported. The tournament was played at the Dynamo Indoor courts. Irina Ryzanovna of the Soviet Union won the women's singles title, defeating Aline Nenot of France 6-4, 7-5.—AP.

### May better

There was better news today of pace bowler Freddie Trueman's back trouble, which has been diagnosed as stiffness, probably due to a draught. He should be fully fit by Wednesday.

There was also better news of Peter May. The England captain considers he has a good chance of being fit for the fifth Test.

His main problem now is to try to keep perspiration away from the reopened operation scar.

Even if May does not play for the rest of the tour, he will stay with the team until they leave the West Indies. It is my tour, and I would like to remain with the lads," he said. "I feel that otherwise I would be letting the side down, especially at this stage when with one big effort he will be over the hill."

Though left-hander Raman Subba Row will play in the fourth Test, Colin Cowdrey and Geoff Pullar will remain as the opening pair.

Subba Row will probably bat No. 3 and if Barrington is out, Dexter, Mike Smith and Parks should be Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

In May's opinion, Cowdrey and Pullar are the best opening England pair since Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook.

He added: "I think it would be wonderful for England if they were still together to open against Australia when they come to England next year."—China Mail Special.

## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

## SCAA TAKE TOP HONOURS WITH SURPRISE WIN OVER TAO KONG LADIES

By OLLY VAS

The weekend softball games, both league and exhibition, provided spectators with grand entertainment with tight pitching being seen in three matches.

Bosco Roza tossed a one-hitter for the Indians who beat the Austers 13-3 in five innings, then Mahadev Dayaram went on to lead the Stardusts to a 14-9 triumph over New Asia College whose batters only got three hits off Dayaram.

Top honours of the weekend however, went to a strong South China AA ladies' team which beat the Taiwan Tao Kong nine 1-0. The winners' Olive Yuen limited the visitors to four hits while Taiwanese pitcher Lam Hing-lee gave up only one but still lost the game.

One of the largest crowds ever to grace the stands and the hillside in King's Park turned up yesterday to watch the visiting Taiwan team in action, and after the visitors' 8-3 win over All-INK on

Saturday our local champions, SCAA, were not expected to put up too much of a fight.

### In for surprise

But, right from the start, Tao Kong were in for a surprise. Barring first Tao Kong's Choi Wing-chee greeted Olive Yuen first pitch by blasting it out of the infield for a single. Ng Mei-lan popped up to shortstop Carmen Mattos for the first out. Then Cheng Mai-lan registered her team's second hit, to right field and base-runner Choi rounded second base. The ball was well fielded by Cecilia Wong who tossed it to third to catch Choi flat-footed on the attempted steal.

It was a well-executed play which earned sustained applause from the crowd. Shu Lai-che hit weakly to second-baseman Ellen Chan to end the innings with Cheng left stranded on base.

Helen Lung, Carmen Mattos and C. Y. Lam were retired a order in SCAA's turn at bat. In the top of the second Olive Yuen had counterpart Lam Hing-lee out on a called third strike. The next batter up, Lai Ching-lai registered Tao Kong's third hit of the game but was forced out at second, Mattos to Chan on Cheung Chung Wah's infield grounder neatly picked up by shortstop Mattos. Lam Shiu-lin popped up to close the inning.

In the bottom of the second Kwok Lai-ying fled out to outfield, Margaret Lam was tossed out at first, Peggy Wei followed suit and the scoreboard was still blank.

### Worried

Tao Kong had a chance to score in the top of the third inning when Cheung Lai-che went to second on an overthrow to first. She advanced to third base on Choi Wing-chee's hit, straight drive. Yuen but Yuen bore down on the next two batters to retire the side.

SCAA also went down 1-2-3 in this third inning.

In the top of the fourth the Tao Kong side certainly looked worried when once again Olive Yuen had them swinging ineffectually to retire three batters in succession. In the bottom half of this inning after Helen Lung had registered the first out Carmen Mattos was unlucky not to have been credited with a hit.

The high ball she hit dropped well in front of the outstretched hands of left-fielder Lam Shiu-lin, for an error, according to the scorer. She was tagged out in trying to steal second, then C. Y. Lam swung at nothing for a strikeout and SCAA were in with a chance to score. Kwok, however, had to cool her heels there as Lam Hing-lee forced Peggy Wei to foul-up the ball and got Margaret Lam and Ellen Chan to pop up.

### Winning run

In the top of the sixth, Tao Kong almost scored a run, when, with two away, the batters' Cheng Mai-lan showed opportunism in an attempted bunt but SCAA were not to be caught napping and she was tagged out at third base.

Then SCAA won the game. An infield error, a wild pitch and a bad throw in the infield, with one down, allowed Lillian Chan to cross the plate. Tao Kong could not tie it up in the seventh and SCAA emerged as worthy winners of the fastest local softball match on record—a little over 40 minutes to be exact.

It was a grand exhibition game, with Olive Yuen and Carmen Mattos excelling for the winners—but they had excellent fielding support from the others.

## Fare Time not running in the Cheltenham

London, Mar. 6. Fare Time, the ante-post favourite, will not run in the Cheltenham Champion Hurdle on Tuesday, trainer Ryan Price announced today.

The decision was made after a two-hour conference between owner Contessa Di San Eli, a veterinary surgeon and Mr Price.

Mr Price said afterwards: "Fare Time has made a good recovery from the rap he received in a training gallop last week, but we decided that it would jeopardise the horse's future to run him."

Fare Time will now have his next race at Liverpool later in the month.—China Mail Special.

## Sports Diary

### TO-DAY

1st Division: CMB v South China (SS) 4.30 p.m.  
Meeting  
HKASA Executive Committee Meeting, Club Lushan, 5.30 p.m.  
Badminton  
Colony Junior Championship: Men's Singles at Recoelo, 7.45 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Racing  
Entries for HKUC 10th Race Meeting closes at noon.

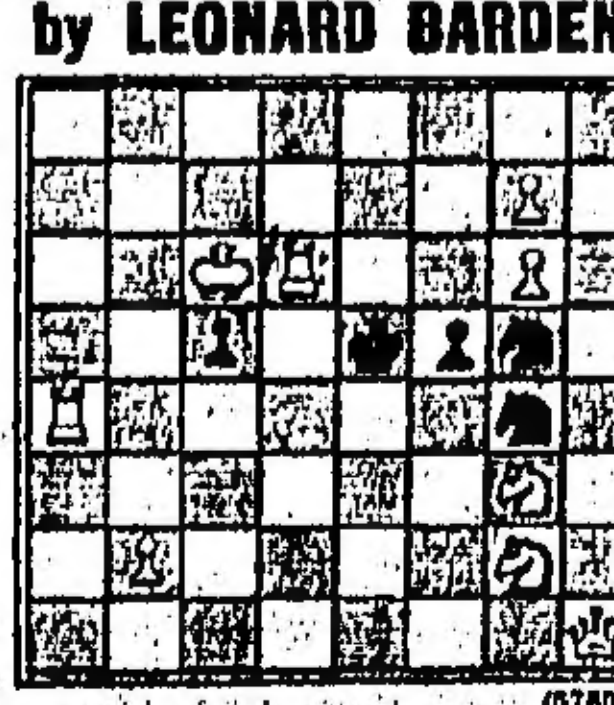
Meeting  
HKFA Special Council Meeting, Sports Road, 6 p.m.

### Badminton

Colony Junior Championship: Men's Singles & Doubles at Taikeo Club, 7.45 p.m.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by the Reverend W. Robertson (Appenham, Andover). Write to play and mate in two moves.  
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# Cancellations of fixtures cause most disappointing rugby weekend

By PAK LO

Saturday, March 5, should have been April 1, or All Fools Day as far as the rugby community was concerned, for game after game was cancelled, without prior knowledge being available to the public, let alone the press. Spectators turned up at the various grounds around the Colony, waited, and then drifted disconsolately away, muttering under their breath at the general inefficiency of rugby secretaries in general and of certain ones in particular.

The Club did a last minute switch. Having asked the Navy to help out the I.A.F., they felt that they could not let the Navy down by not turning up. Therefore they switched and played their "A" team, or at least, arranged to do so, and cancelled their "B" game against the Wanderers as they were short of men.

## A mystery

This information was passed to the press, but it just failed to beat the deadline, and no mention of this alteration was carried in Saturday's news-

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

10TH RACE MEETING  
First Day—19th March, 1960

The following conditions for 1960 Ponies for the above race meeting, entries for which close at NOON on Tuesday, 8th March, are announced:—

#### 1960 PONIES (1st Day)

MIDDLESEX STAKES.—Winner \$5,000. Second \$3,000. Third \$2,250. For Ponies of 1960 which have won or been placed. Winners of more than one race barred. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 in Stakes, 143 lbs. Winners of \$5,000 and over 150 lbs. Entrance \$10. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST (About Half a Mile 176 Yards).

#### (1st Day)

RUTLAND STAKES.—Winner \$5,000. Second \$3,000. Third \$2,250. For Ponies of 1960 which have won or been placed. Winners of more than one race barred. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 in Stakes, 143 lbs. Winners of \$5,000 and over 150 lbs. Entrance \$10. ONE MILE.

#### (1st Day)

CORNWALL STAKES.—Winner \$5,000. Second \$3,000. Third \$2,250. For Unplaced Ponies of 1960 whether started or not. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$10. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST (About Half a Mile 176 Yards).

#### (1st Day)

SUSSEX STAKES.—Winner \$5,000. Second \$3,000. Third \$2,250. For Unplaced Ponies of 1960 whether started or not. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$10. ONE MILE.

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1960.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 10th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th March, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 8th March, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll.)

The switching of grounds has not been so bad this season, but the HKRU should, next season, take into account the fact that the pitches at Kai Tak and Seakong are very poor, and no games, except minor matches, should be played on these grounds. These pitches have been the ones which have seen the most changes.

## Internationals

The night games have been very successful, but again the fixtures for some of these were made too far in advance, with the result that they, too, have to be switched.

This is more difficult to arrange, but instead of various teams playing one

another, let the HKRU bring back the local Internationals as a night series.

We could have the four Home countries plus a Commonwealth XV. A proper competition could be held out in which every team plays the others once or twice each if the HKRU so desire. Let us have the major teams versus the Rest, but after their capabilities have been assessed, in fact it does not really matter what the HKRU does, so long as it puts its foot down, and makes rules and regulations and enforces that teams abide by them, and play when they are scheduled to play. In doing this they will find they have the support of every thinking member of the rugby community.

## FRENCH MOVIE WINS TOP AWARD IN THE FESTIVAL OF SPORTS FILMS

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Mar. 6.

The French movie "Les Etoiles Du Midi" today won another international prize. It was voted the best film in the 16th Festival of Sports Films here.

"Les Etoiles Du Midi" (The Stars of Midi) depicts a daring mountaineering exploit in the Midi mountains. It was awarded the Cup of the Prefect of the Province.

Eighty-two films from 16 countries were entered in the eight-day festival, which is held each year in this Italian mountain resort.

The French film won two prizes in France last year and was voted the best movie at the International Mountain Film Festival held recently at Trento, another Italian mountain resort.

## Second places

Six silver medals for second places were awarded to other movies including two from Britain and one each from Australia, Canada, West Germany and Italy.

They were: "British sporting personalities," depicting soccer technique presented by British soccer star Stanley Matthews.

"Let's go riding," a review of techniques in horse racing produced in Britain.

"Konrads, swimming champions," showing the training of the Australian wonder swimmers. It was entered by the Australian Swimming Federation.

## Honourable mentions

"Tennis at a glance," a series of shorts produced in Canada for teaching tennis to youngsters.

"Tokyo Treffpunkt," produced in West Germany. "Gli ardui del Mare" (Daring men of the sea), produced by Italian cameramen, depicting underwater adventures. Other cups and honourable mentions were awarded to three movies entered by the United States, two each from France and West Germany, and one each from Britain, Norway and Canada. They were:

The U.S.: "Bay at the moon," about interplanetary flights; "Indianapolis 1959," depicting the 500-mile auto race, and "Takes peak auto race."

France: "Les hommes dans le ciel," (The men on the sky) about parachute jumpers, and "Brevet de pilot No. 1" teaching how to fly airplanes.

West Germany: "Medau Gymnastik," teaching gymnastics to young pupils, and "Meisterstips," teaching how to drive automobiles.

Britain's "Sports of Sherwood," Norway's "Billy the skier," and Canada's "Gray cup 1959," which told of football playing techniques (Marlotti-Matsoff).—AP.

## Everton's frantic effort to avert relegation

London, Mar. 6. Everton manager Jimmy Carey has paid out around £93,000 for new players in six months in a frantic effort to keep his team in the English First Division Football League.

Last week he signed his fifth new star of the season—Jim Gair, 23-year-old Dundee and Scottish Under-23 international wing-half. He cost Everton £25,000.

But for all the expensive talent in the team, Everton still has a long way to go before making Division 1 soccer safe for its fans next season. After drawing 2-2 at West Ham last Saturday, it was still fourth from the bottom of the League standings.

One star bought in Everton's spending spree has already been dropped from the team. He is centre-forward Alan Shackleton, who was transferred from Leeds early in the season for £10,000 pounds.

The other big-money recruits are Tommy Ring, (£12,000), centre-forward Roy Vernon (£37,000) and winger Mickey Litt (£28,000).—AP.

## Sonneville wins German Open shuttle title

Bonn, Mar. 6.

Ferry Sonneville, of Indonesia, won the men's singles title in the German Open Badminton Championships here today, beating Lee Kintat (Malaya) 15-9, 18-3, in the final.

Results of other finals were: Men's doubles: Bengt Dahlberg and Bertil Glans (Sweden) beat Arne Rasmussen (Denmark) and Sonneville 17-14, 15-12.

Women's singles: Eva Pettersen (Sweden) beat Karin Rasmussen (Denmark) 4-11, 11-1, 11-5.

Women's doubles: Inger Kjaergaard and Agnete Friis (Denmark) beat K. Rasmussen and Annette Schmidt (Denmark) 15-13, 15-9.

Mixed doubles: Bjoern Holst-Christensen and I. Kjaergaard (Denmark) beat Hugh Findlay (Britain) and A. Schmidt (Denmark) 9-15, 18-11, 15-9.—Reuter.

## Weightlifting world record

London, Mar. 6.

Soviet lightweight Anatoly Zhigun set a new world weightlifting record by snatching 120.5 kilograms at a Moscow meeting today, Moscow radio reported. He bettered by 0.5 kilograms the old record set by Soviet champion Nikolai Korolyev last year, the broadcast said.—AP.

## FOUR D. JONES



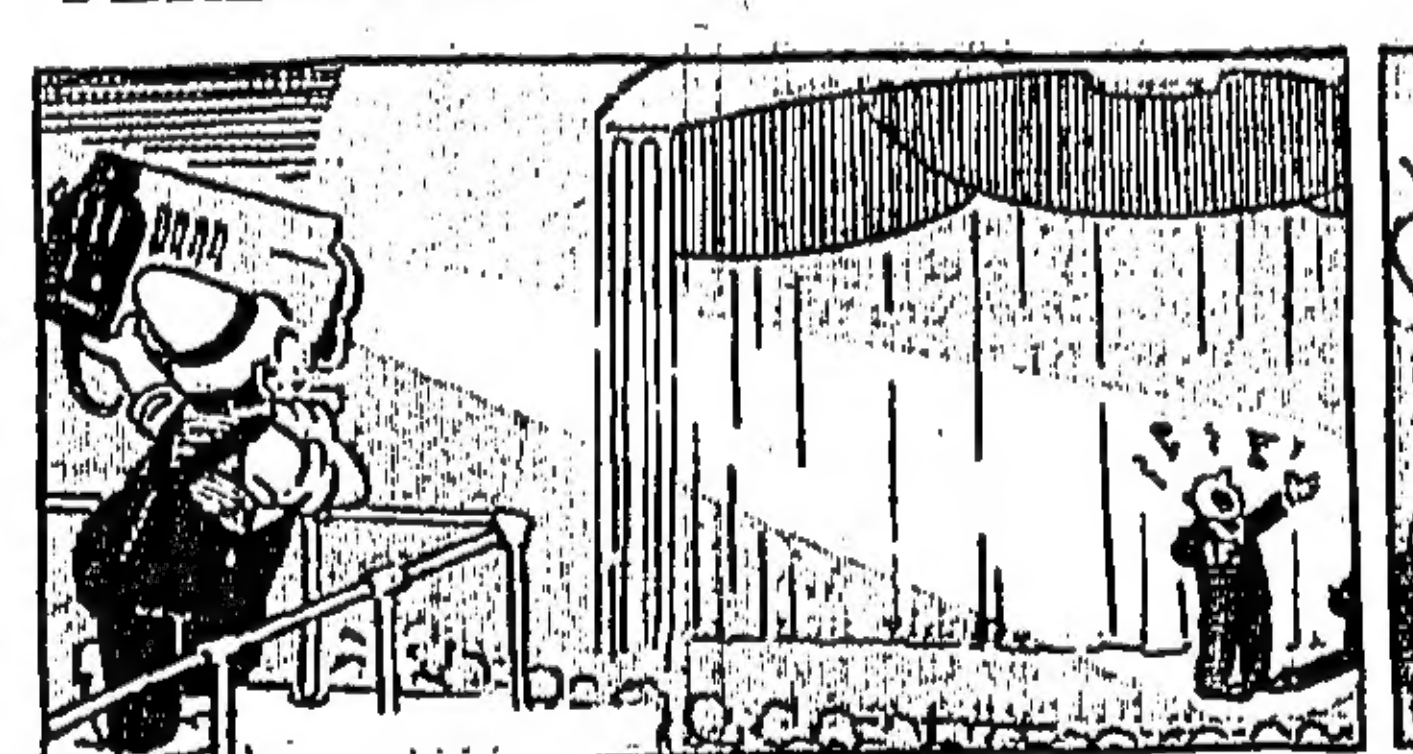
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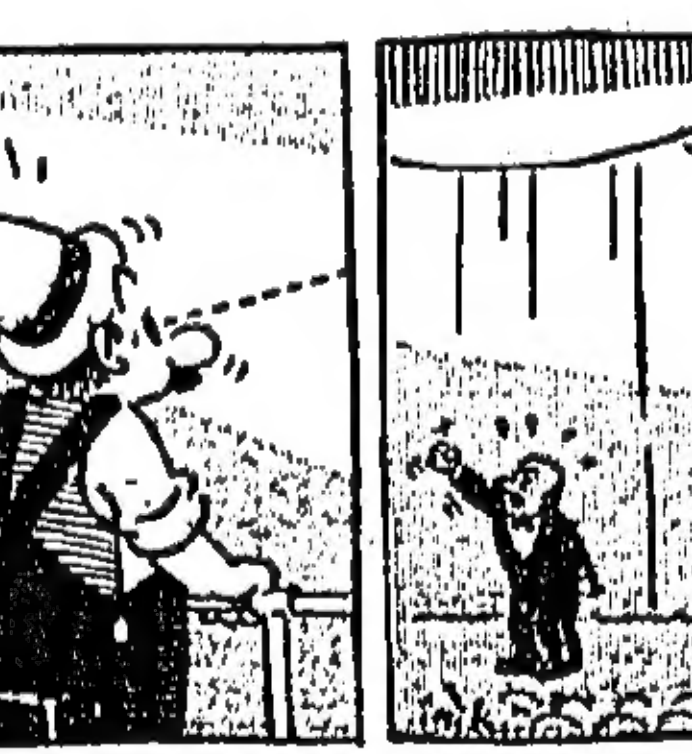
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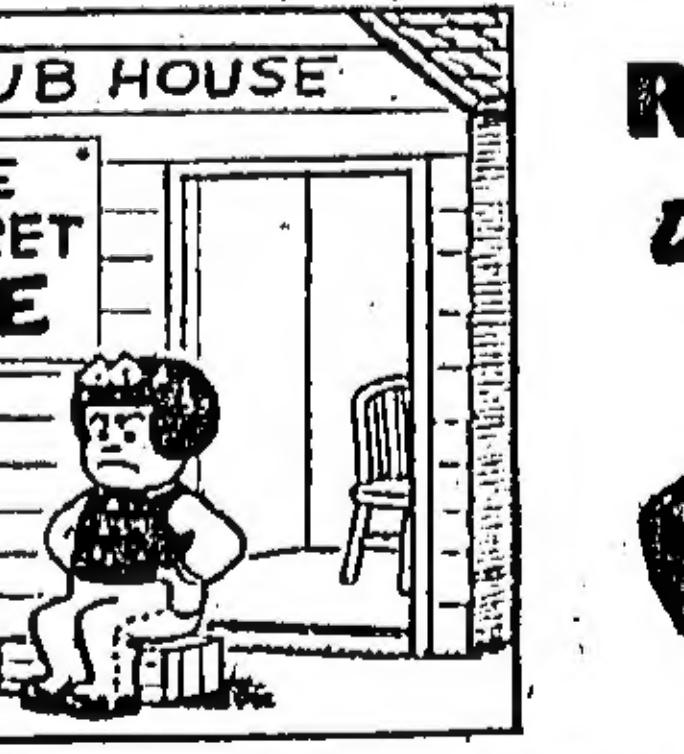
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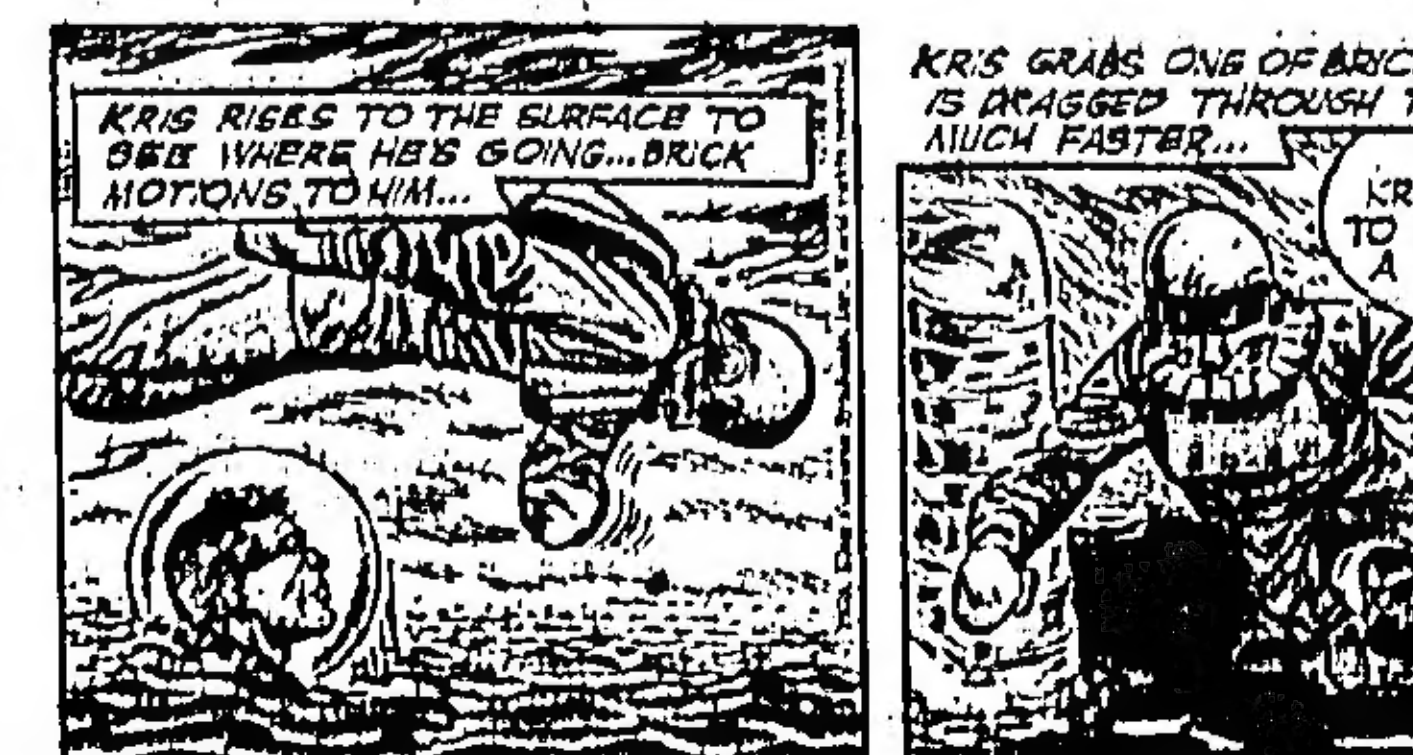
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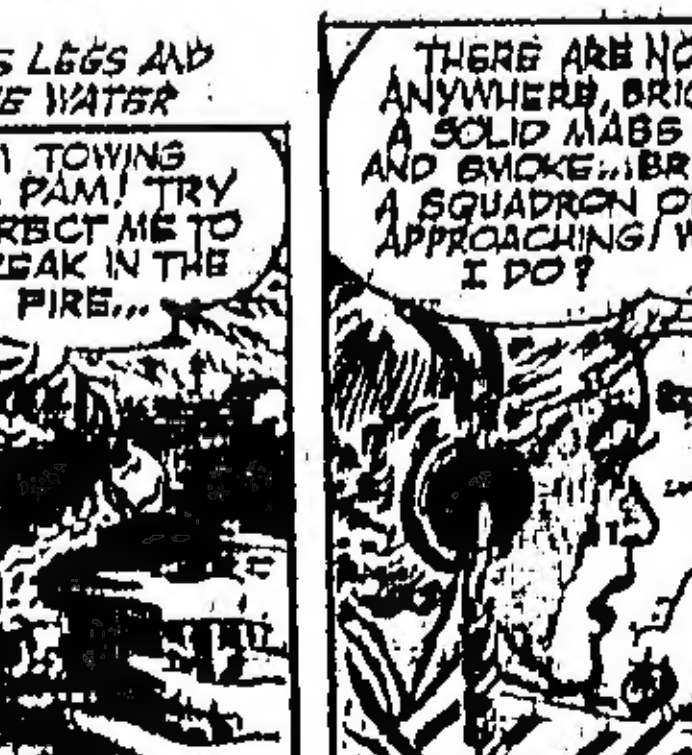
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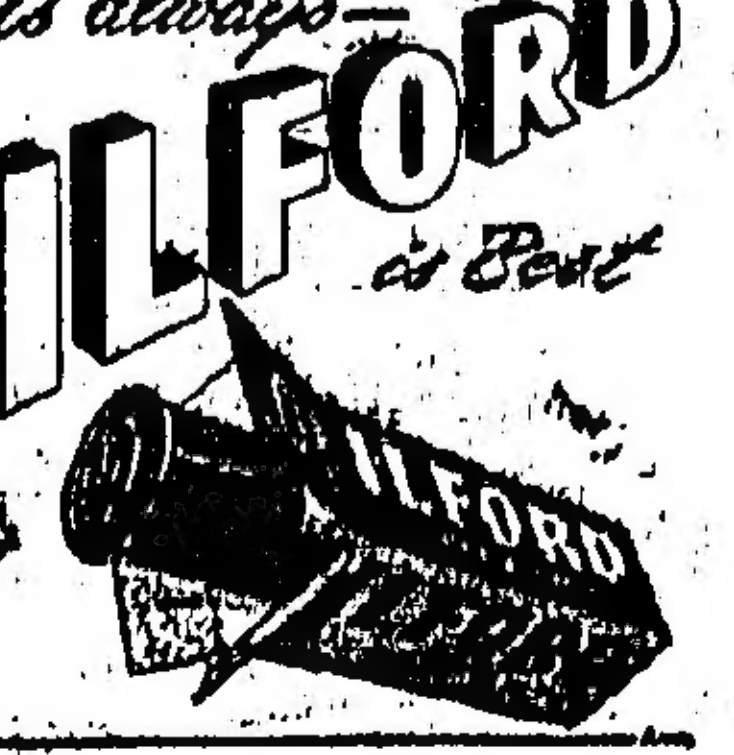
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## Vehicular ferry survey shows cars still have long wait

A recent survey by a Hongkong organisation indicates that the vehicular ferry service is still unsatisfactory.

## ARMED ROBBERY OF KOWLOON GOLDSMITH

Police found an abandoned motor car in Portland Street shortly after a swift daylight robbery in a goldsmith shop in Laichikok Road last June, the Criminal Session was told this morning.

On the front seat of the car were two gold ornaments, identified as part of the stolen property.

On trial before Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr is Li Ping, 28, who pleaded not guilty to robbing Mr Chan Ming-fong, managing partner of the Lal Fung Goldsmith Shop, 68, Laichikok Road, of \$30,000 worth of gold ornaments on June 30 last year.

He is represented by Messrs Oswald Cheung and Charles Ching, instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Co.

### Revolvers

Mr G. H. Sneath, Crown Counsel told a jury of four men and three women that the robbery took place shortly before 11 a.m. on June 30. A number of men entered the shop. Two of them armed with revolvers held up the staff and two others

### Three minutes

Mr Chan Ming-fong, managing partner of the shop, said the robbery lasted only three minutes.

He said about 130 facts of gold ornaments were stolen.

Cross-examined, he said his shop had been insured against robbery.

Hearing is continuing.

## Just Arrived -

## New Foundations

## Lovely Blouses

at

## Paquerettes (of course)

— Shop Late Mondays —

## Planning for industrial Hongkong

### Fanling tiger

R.I. is in error in saying he saw the Fanling tiger of 1914 stuffed whole in the Museum.

The skin was badly damaged by the gunshots and decomposition and was not stuffed. Only the head was mounted.

The people in that picture are almost all Police and reporters. Of the latter, Tom Wilkin (buried in Happy Valley in Knapton and Jones (went to Buenos Aires).

HENRY.

### Prostitutes

Sir—I read in your "25 years ago" column that in 1935 the Hongkong Government finally banned brothels in the colony.

It would be interesting to know whether you consider that the moral tone of the colony has been improved as a result of this. Prostitutes now ply their trade in almost every bar and restaurant in the city; one cannot walk in the streets at night without being accosted; one of them was looking for clients in the dining room of a respectable hotel the other evening during dinner. It is a bit much when one cannot even eat without being pestered. And then of course there is the army of pimps—there are any rickshaw puller who is not one!—who also live off and encourage this trade.

It is your correspondent's opinion that the proper place for a prostitute is inside and not outside a brothel, and the sooner Hongkong and Kowloon's prostitutes are put back into the brothels where they belong the cleaner and more fundamentally moral—because less hypocritical—will this city become.

VISITOR.

### AIRLINE MEETING

Fourteen delegates from all over South East Asia and Australia will meet tomorrow for the annual Sales and Traffic Conference of C.P.A.

The conference will be held on the eighth floor of the Gloucester Hotel.

The two-day conference will be opened by the Managing Director of C.P.A. Hongkong, Mr W. D. Roe-Smith.

### New shipping service

Melbourne, Mar. 6. The China Navigation Company will start a regular monthly service to Okinawa from Sydney, Melbourne and other Australian ports, the Melbourne agents, John Sanderson and Company Proprietary Limited, announced tonight.

The ship initiating the service will be the Taiyuan leaving Sydney on May 25.—Reuters.

### March, 1935

A BIG Shanghai cotton mill valued at \$5 million was sold at auction yesterday afternoon.

The mill was named No. 7 Mill of the Sung Sing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Factory. The sale was the result of a default on a first mortgage for \$2 million held by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The purchasers were the Japanese firm of Daien Kisen Kaisha.

The sale aroused considerable controversy in China and on the request of Mr Wang Ching-wel, president of the Executive Yuan, telegrams were sent to Mr Wu Teh-chen, mayor of Greater Shanghai, to take up the case with the bank.

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The last of three Courts Martial held as a result of the collision between HMS Hood and HMS Renown on January 23 ended today when Captain F.T.B. Tower of the Hood was found not guilty.

Just six months after he was appointed Captain of the battle cruiser Renown, con-

A Government official today said his department was considering the setting up of industrial safety committees and a colony-wide welfare committee.

He is Mr R. M. Hetherington, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, who opened a second study course in industrial relations at the University of Hongkong this morning.

The Labour Department had been studying the two proposals. On the industrial safety committees, he said, "The reduction of hazards in factories is the constant concern of the Labour Department. We work with a comparatively small staff and enforce relatively few regulations. We rely a great deal on exhortation."

"Consequently, we would welcome any move by a particular industry to set up its own safety committee to examine those hazards which are peculiar to the processes it uses. We would gladly give our help and advice but we suggest that the employers and employees who are daily concerned with the processes of a particular industry must play their part in advising on the elimination of risks which they themselves run."

### Standards

"We also think that the establishment of a colony-wide industrial welfare committee might be well worth considering."

"Its function, I suggest, would be to collect and disseminate information about industrial welfare in Hongkong undertakings for the purpose of raising industrial welfare standards throughout the Colony."

"There is an appreciable number of progressive management in local industry and I think that if they not only pooled their experiences but publicised the results obtained, the less progressive employers would realise that production does not necessarily depend solely on the length of time spent attending machines but on more intangible things."

### The course

The study courses will last for five days.

Like the first course held in December last year, it is sponsored jointly by the Department of Extra-Mural Studies of the University and the Labour Department of the Hongkong Government.

### New lecturer

Miss Barbara Jean Mallett, new assistant lecturer in the pathology department of the University of Hongkong, arrived in the RMS Canton this morning from England to take up her post.

### From the Files

**25 years AGO**

currently with the tenth anniversary of his promotion, Captain Henry R. Saubridge, OBE, was dismissed his ship as the result of an adverse Court Martial.

He was in command of HMS Renown when she collided with HMS Hood during manoeuvres off Gibraltar on January 23. The effect of the collision is that Captain Saubridge will be placed on half pay as from midnight.

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FROM THE SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column:

## GOVERNOR INSPECTS FIREBRIGADE

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, inspected Central and North Point fire stations this morning.

He was received by Mr W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and the Deputy Chief Officer, Mr R. G. Cox.

In the Control Room of the Central Station, Mr F. Jackson showed Sir Robert the various maps and explained the systems.

Mr A. E. H. Wood, Divisional Officer of Central, Mr H. T. J. Hutchins and Mr W. C. Cheng accompanied the Governor round the appliance room.

The Governor also inspected the administrative offices and quarters.

At North Point Station, Sir Robert was met by Mr F. M. Watson, Acting Divisional Officer, and shown over the building.

### Back from leave

Mr Alexander Cochran, Hongkong Police Superintendent, returned in the RMS Canton this morning with his family from home leave.

## Tenancy Tribunal hearing

Mr J. E. F. Dargan, Tenancy Tribunal President, heard plans for an eight-storey structure costing \$270,000 to replace Nos 31-35, Bute Street, Mongkok, this morning.

Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co., said that the owner, Mr Shiu Chan-ting, had purchased the property in June 1957 for \$225,000 on the understanding that there would be vacant possession.

Mr Steven Yue, architect, said in his report that the three existing tenement houses were in a poor state of repair, and that the new building of four shops and 28 flats would more than double the existing floor areas.

Mrs E. B. Ho and Mr R. A. Millar sat on the Tribunal with Mr Dargan.

Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by d'Almeida, Remedios, Mr A. H. Biffard instructed by Mr Peter Chan of Lau, Chan and Koo, Mr Peter Wong, Mr W. H. Young, Mr P. L. Lam and Mr K. Y. Tso of d'Almeida and Mason, appeared on behalf of opposing tenants.

The case is continuing.

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